

VOTERS IN UK FLOCK TO THE POLLS

INJUNCTIONS ON AIRLINES REMOVED

The Supreme Court injunctions obtained by the Nationalist Government some months ago impounding the assets of the China National Aviation Corporation and the Central Air Transport Corporation have been removed, it was learned yesterday.

This was effected by an order of Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice, in chambers dissolving the injunctions which prevented the employees of the CNAC and CATC from interfering with the properties.

This order in chambers followed the dismissal in open Court of the applications by Civil Air Transport, Incorporated, for the appointment of a receiver in respect of the airlines' properties, which they maintained they legally bought.

It was further learned that the Nationalist Government was not represented in Sir Leslie's chambers yesterday. The reason given

for this is that their solicitors, Wilkinson and Grist, on February 14 applied to the Court—and were granted—leave to withdraw their names from Court record as solicitors for the Nationalists.

Earlier in the day the Chief Justice, in a 20-page written judgment, dismissed with costs the application by Civil Air Transport, Incorporated, for a receiver in respect of the Chinese airlines' assets at present impounded in Hong Kong, valued at more than U.S.\$20,000,000.

Giving his decision, which he had reserved some two weeks ago, Sir Leslie declared that there can be no doubt the assets in this case are destined for purposes which the Central People's Government regards as public purposes—including the carrying of mails.

"I think therefore that the doctrine of sovereign immunity operates to prevent this Court from entertaining an application to appoint a receiver," he added.

The Chief Justice among other things said that two other reasons why he thought the application must fail is that all proper parties were not before the Court and that CAT Inc. has not established a sufficiently strong case.

The cases of CNAC and CATC were heard separately by the Court in the form of two applications.

Major-General Claire L. Chennault and Mr. Whiting Willauer were named as defendants.

The third parties to the actions were the Communist management of the airlines, who were represented by Mr. Eilon Potter, KC, supported by Mr. Percy Chen, Mr. B. A. Bernacchi and Mr. A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr. A. S. K. Lau and Mr. G. S. Ford.

Mr. Leo d'Almeida, KC, Mr. John McNeill, and Mr. D. A. L. Wright, on the instruction of Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for CAT Inc.

Chennault and Willauer were represented by Mr. V. J. D. Aiton instructed by Bruton and Company.

The applicants maintained that the defendants legally bought the airlines from the Nationalist Government before Britain's recognition of the Peking Government.

Chennault and Willauer, they claimed, in turn sold the properties to them.

Sir Leslie in the course of his judgment said he was concerned with applications to appoint Mr. Hunt and Mr. Ross, chartered accountants, as joint receivers for the properties.

Heavy turnout reported in urban districts QUIET AND ORDERLY

The weather was crisp and cool and in most sections dry as the polls opened for the British General Election this morning. The early voting was heavy in most urban districts. Birmingham's Labour Party headquarters said: "It looks like a record turnout. Most of the London areas reported extremely heavy polling. Only in two major districts did bad weather appear to be hampering polling—in Edinburgh where heavy rain splashed the streets and in Glasgow where the early morning fog threatened to turn to rain.

Voting was quiet and orderly.

The first isolated incident of the voting involved the Labour candidate, Ian Mikardo, in the Reading constituency. During the night pranksters broke into his car, tore off the Labour stickers, tore down the Labour flag and damaged the machine.

Mikardo said "Must have been some young Conservatives."

In London, voters cleared through the booths at the rate of one per minute. In Portsmouth, Liverpool and Birmingham the first polling was brisk. But women, who were expected to be the deciding factor in the final result, were not numerous among the early voters.

Workers first

to vote

Tens of thousands of factory and transport workers, postmen and milkmen, dockers and railwaymen, were the first to record their votes in city and areas throughout the country, adds Reuters.

Early polling began in a lively fashion in London and the industrial cities of the Midlands and the North, and even in the country, where reported many of the country's 15,000 voting stations.

Thousands of workers on their way home from night shifts waited outside the booths, and were joined by factory and transport men on their way to work.

The 34,000,000 electors are deciding what Government they want for the next five years. The real battle is between the Labour Party, headed by Mr. Clement Attlee, which, with 300 seats, in the last Parliament, has ruled the country for five years and Mr. Winston Churchill's Conservative Party which held 201 seats last time.

The main parties—and what they promise—are:

Labour: Full employment, Extension of nationalisation to the steel (this year) and sugar industries, Maintenance of food controls and rationing.

Conservative: Tax cuts and reductions in Government expenditure. Halt to nationalisation and return to private enterprise.

Liberal: Five-year trial, for existing State-run industries but a halt to other nationalisations. Food subsidies cut and return to "free trade."

The candidates—1,883 of them—are contesting 622 of the 625 seats in the new House of Commons today. In two constituencies candidates have already been returned unopposed, and the third will be decided next month.

Neck and neck

Unofficial polls by Labour and Conservative indicate that these two major parties are neck and neck. The final result is anybody's guess. All parties have their eyes on the floating vote—the electors who make up their minds at the last minute and on how much support the unusually large number of Liberal candidates may draw away from Labour and the Conservatives.

The Liberals, heavily defeated in the last election—they had only 10 seats in the last Parliament—have put more candidates in the field than they have done for 20 years. This is how the main groups line up: Pro-Government: 618 Labour, 300 Conservative and Co-operative and two Independent Labour.

Anti-Government: 619 candidates (551 Conservative, 10 Conservative and National Liberal, two Independent Conservative, seven Liberal and Conservative, five Liberal-Unionist, four National Liberal, 10 National Liberal and Conservative, 12 Ulster Unionist, and one Unionist National Liberal).

Other Parties: Liberals: 473, Communists: 100, Independents: 7, Independent Labour Party: 4, Independent Labour Party: 4.

Secret Moscow deal over Sinkiang reported

Secret protocols, signed in Moscow between the leaders of the Soviet Union and China's new People's Republic, have made Sinkiang an independent State, according to the afternoon vernacular "New Life Evening Post" yesterday.

The independent newspaper attributed its source of information to a senior member of the national clique of the Chinese Communist Party who revealed the essence of the alleged secret pact.

The source said that the secret protocols include military, economic and political agreements. In the military pact, the Soviet Union undertakes the training of the Chinese Liberation Army.

The informant said that both the new Chinese Government and the Soviet Union realize that although China has a huge fighting force, it cannot cope with modern warfare tactics in the event of an international conflict.

In view of this, it has been agreed that Russia should undertake the training of the Chinese forces.

Former Nationalists

It has also been agreed, said the informant, that the initial stage of military training is to involve only former Nationalist troops who either surrendered in battle or defected, and other miscellaneous former Nationalist soldiers.

Training of the regular Communist army will follow, it was said, and that the Soviet Union will provide the necessary equipment and training.

natural resources. The exploitation programme is to start in Hopei, and gradually embrace Central China and South China.

The important feature in the secret political agreement is the declaration of the independence of Sinkiang (similar to the independent Outer Mongolia). The pact states that this is in agreement with the Communist overall policy of supporting the independence movements of the people.

The secret political agreement also places Communist China under an obligation to consult the Soviet Union before adopting and pursuing new political policies.

Soviet denial

Meanwhile, a United Press despatch from Moscow, reported that the "New Times Magazine" yesterday categorically denied the foreign Press suggestions in the Chinese Communist Party's official magazine, "Proletarian," that the Soviet-Chinese Friendship Treaty, in an unnamed article, was a simple, direct, all-inclusive treaty of friendship between the Soviet and Chinese peoples. It said: "The text of all the treaty documents was clear, simple, direct, all-inclusive in spirit of American propaganda which deliberately attributes to the Soviet Union a policy of 'divide and conquer' in the Far East."

It said that the Soviet Union had no intention of dividing the Far East into spheres of influence, and that the station was

pendent Liberal 3, Irish Anti-Partition, Labour Independent 7, Scottish Nationalist 3, Socialist Party of Great Britain 2, Welsh Nationalist 7, miscellaneous 18.

The new House of Commons will have 16 seats less than the old one as a result of changes in the boundaries of some constituencies.

Folling booths will close at 9 o'clock GMT tonight, and first results will be flashed on about 100 BBC transmitters about two hours later.

The results will be broadcast every 15 minutes after that until three o'clock tomorrow morning, when about one-third of the seats will be decided.

The final result is expected any time between noon and 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. Most of the members of the present Cabinet will know their fate tonight, but Mr. Winston Churchill will not know definitely until tomorrow.

Liberals' offer

The Liberal Party has offered to back a Labour majority government after the election if the Labour government would give up its policy statement of industrialization.

But in an eve of polling policy statement, the Liberals, third main party, stated they themselves would not shirk the responsibility of forming a minority government if that situation arose.

If the Socialists emerge from the poll as they are unable to form a government without Liberal support, it should be borne in mind that the Liberals have already pledged themselves that there should be a halt to nationalisation for at least the next five years.

Therefore, it would be necessary for the Socialists to undertake to suspend indefinitely the iron and steel act when they asked for Liberal support, the party added.

In the North Somerset Division, the first votes at one booth were university students in running shorts. They sprinted to the poll from their hostel.

Mrs. Ann Garner, who will be 100 in May, walked to and from the polling station in her district of Leicester.

At East End, a working-class district, polled in gala fashion, with almost a holiday atmosphere around each polling booth and party colours, predominantly Labour, were everywhere.

"Auntie Leah" as Mrs. Langley, a Labour Party canvasser of long standing is known there, said: "In all my 30 years of election campaigning, I have never seen such a good poll."

By midday, more than one tenth of the voters in her area of Spitalfields had already voted.

That "nice man"

During his tour this morning of his constituency, the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, had a silver horse shoe and his party colours tied on his car.

Standing by his car in one street, he raised his hat to an old woman who turned to her companion and said: "What a nice man, I wonder who he is?"

But most of the others in the street knew him, waved and shouted "Good Luck."

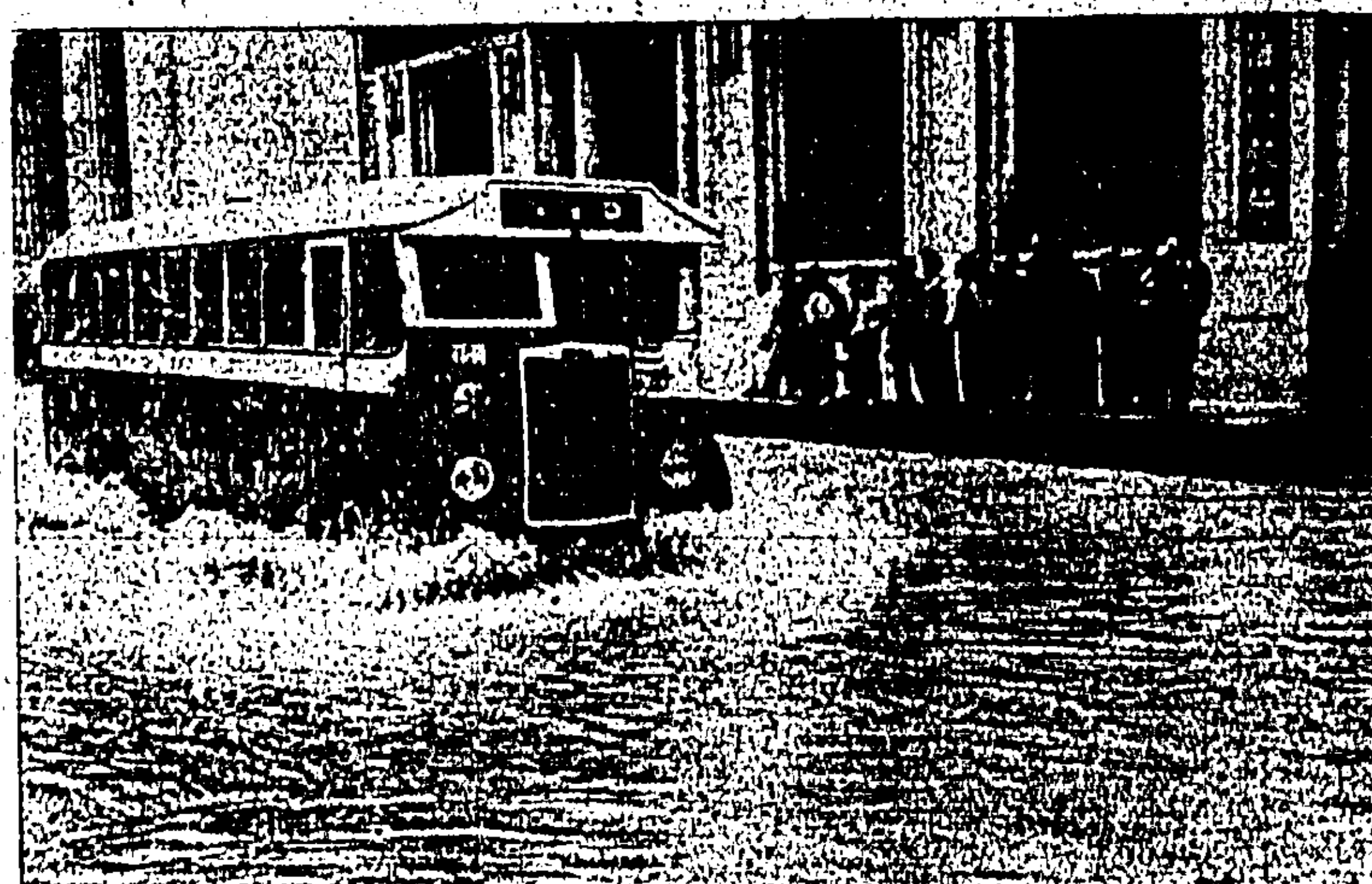
Scotland, polled in the rain but at midday, polling was fairly heavy, particularly in the cities. A presiding officer at one polling station at a town in Scotland collapsed and died ten minutes after he had started to work.

United Press and Reuters

GUERRILLAS IN MALAYA ATTACK POLICE STATION

Singapore, February 23. Guerrillas killed eight police constables and five village guards in an attack on a police station in the Malayan jungle last night. The police were seriously wounded and the station was destroyed.

WATER MAIN BURSTS



This picture, reminiscent of typhoon flood conditions, was taken in Queen's Road opposite the new Edinburgh House yesterday morning. It shows a bus splashing through a foot of water which flooded Queen's Road and Ice House Street as a result of damage to the water mains in connection with the laying of wires for Edinburgh House. The water spread as far as Des Voeux Road, and by the time the leak in the mains had been plugged, sand and other construction materials had been carried by the water as far as the Bank of Canton building. ("China Mail" photo).

CAT man describes escape from Communist captivity

This first inside story concerning the happenings and the whereabouts of Captain James B. McGovern—Civil Air Transport pilot whose C-46 aircraft made a crash landing in Communist China on December 5, last year—and his party was revealed yesterday by Mr. Chang Sze-fat, Captain McGovern's flight radio operator.

One of the two crew members who had escaped from Communist custody at Nanning, Mr. Chang arrived here via Liuchow, Hengyang and Canton on Friday last. The other escapee, was Mr. M. L. Lay, Captain McGovern's co-pilot. Mr. Lay made his way from Nanning where the party was held by the Reds, via Kweichow and Canton. He arrived here on January 28.

According to Mr. Chang, the XT-812 was flying from Kai Tak to Kunning on a non-scheduled flight with one woman passenger (Mrs. James Liu), her six-month-old baby and 16 drums of aviation petrol. While above Canton, the aircraft's automatic direction finder went out of order.

However, due to good weather reported in Kunning, the plane's destination, no attempt was made to return the plane to Kai Tak.

Later other technical trouble developed and also due to shortage of fuel, the aircraft was forced to make a forced landing on a sand bank near Peliu-hsien, about 180 West of Nanning in Kwangsi province.

During the course of the landing no one was injured and the aircraft suffered minor damage to its propellers and wings.

"Within 20 minutes after we landed," Mr. Chang said, "a band of Communist guerrillas approached us."

From Peliu, the Communists took the party to Kueihing-hai, about 150 miles West of Nanning, together with some 1,000 Chinese Communist guerrillas.

The trip took about two days and except for Captain McGovern, the party had to walk throughout the entire trip. Even Mrs. James Liu, who is Russian-born wife of a Central Air Transport Corporation employee, had to walk with her infant daughter in her arms.

"Captain McGovern walked for about 10 miles," the radio operator said but he later broke down and the Communists gave him a horse.

At Kueihing, the party was interrogated by a Communist political commissar, the first Communist regular to interview the party.

The interrogation was mainly centred on why foreign aircraft were flying over Chinese territory.

Taken to Nanning

Four days later, the party were ordered to proceed to Heng-hsien, about 110 miles West of Nanning, where they stayed for about a fortnight and on January 4, after having travelled by motor boat and on foot they arrived at Nanning.

Their first place of detention at the city was the officers' hostel of General Lin Piao's Fourth Field Army Group.

The hostel was formerly a hotel called Kingsan Hotel. Since the party went to live at the hotel, two guards, one armed with a carbine another with a rifle, were posted in the hotel.

While at Nanning, they were officially told by the Communists that they had become prisoners.

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Guerillas active on mainland

Taipei, February 23. The Nationalists today claimed that guerilla warfare on the mainland is spreading rapidly.

The guerillas, it is claimed, were striking with greater force and effectiveness in seven provinces.

These were listed as Kansu, Szechuan, Hupeh, Hunan, Fukien, Kiangsi and Kwangtung.

In Kwangtung, the guerillas were said to be increasingly active and successful—in the East River area.

The Air Force renewed its warnings to the people of Canton to move to a safe distance from military objectives.

It said the Canton power plant would be attacked.

The Air Force, meanwhile, reported yet another assault on the power plant at Nanking—Associated Press.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (9 p.m. HKT) a large anti-cyclone centred over the Yellow Sea dominates Japan, S. China and the adjacent seas.
Today's Forecast: Moderate S. winds, clouds, with some breaks during the afternoon.
Yesterday's Weather: Maximum 74° at 10 a.m. Minimum 54° at 5 p.m. Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1: 7.4 in. (187 mm.) on an actual day of 31 days.
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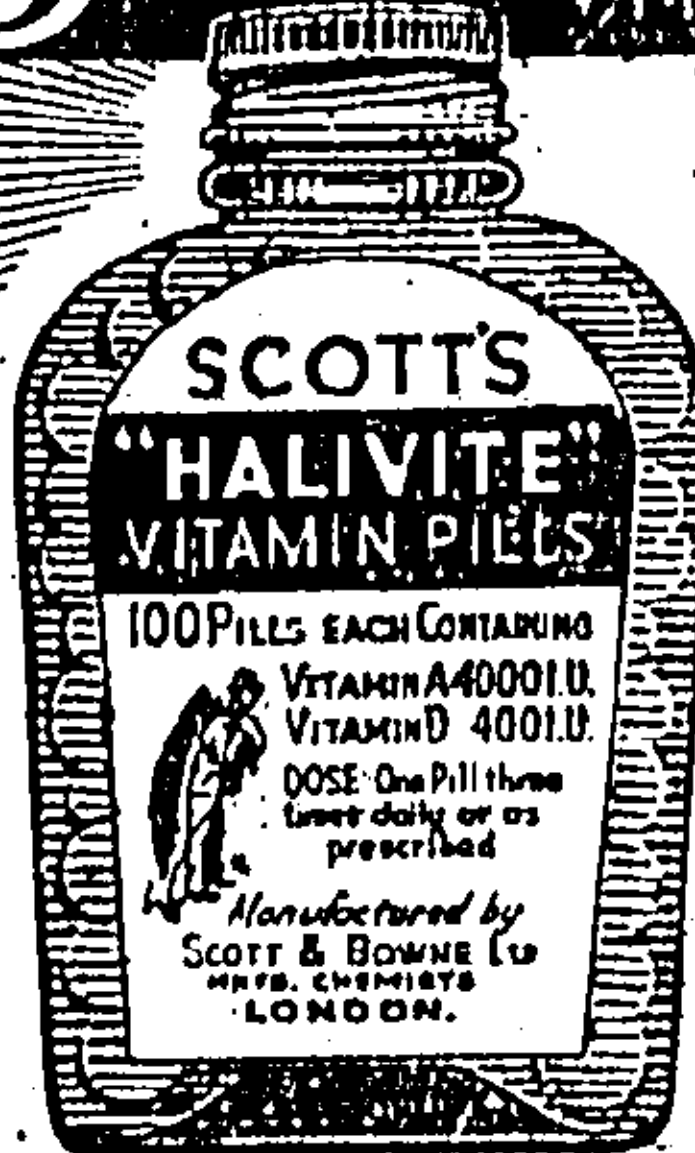
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Some time after the fall of Kweichow and Chungking in October, Sir Leslie continued, the Nationalist government established itself in Taiwan. The result of these events was that a number of the planes and a lot of the equipment were moved to Hong Kong for safety and the directors apparently used Hong Kong as the company's headquarters.

The Chief Justice recalled that in October, 1949, an effective majority of the airline employees in Hong Kong declined to recognise the authority of the directors who were nominees of the Nationalist Government and Pan-American Airways, in consequence of which the Nationalist Government grounded the aircraft in Hong Kong by cancelling their certificates of registration. Interim injunctions were obtained and have remained in force by consent which are designed to prevent the removal of the assets from Hong Kong.

Sovereign immunity
After going further into the facts, the Chief Justice said the first objection raised on behalf of the third parties to this appointment of a receiver would violate the sovereign immunity of the Central People's Government.

In this connection, Sir Leslie said sovereign immunity does not seem to him to be a privilege which must be claimed before the Courts will take notice of it, but rather a rule of law of which the Courts must take notice if the appropriate facts come to its knowledge, unless there has been submission to the jurisdiction.

The Chief Justice then disclosed the answers to an agreed questionnaire which he had submitted to His Majesty's Government, in which it was stated that as from midnight of January 1, 1950, the British Government ceased to recognize the former Nationalist government as being the de jure government of China, and that government has ceased to be recognized as the de facto government.

"His Majesty's Government does not recognize any government other than the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China as the de facto Government of the Republic of China," the answer further read. It was further stated that Britain considers Taiwan still de jure part of a territory of the Japanese Empire. As to the question of recognition and its retroactive effect, if any, this was a question for the Court to decide upon.

Regarding the question of ownership, the Chief Justice said a claim to ownership must be established in the ordinary way, and that ownership of the assets is not to be confused with ownership of the shares. This being so, he added he could not see how the Central People's Government can be the owner of the assets unless it is shown that ownership has passed to that Government by some compulsory acquisition which this Court would recognize.

No doubt
The claim to immunity if based on ownership of the assets by the

Central People's Government therefore falls, the Chief Justice ruled, but not that which is based on possession and control which he also claimed.

"There can be no doubt that the Hong Kong assets in this case are destined for purposes, including the carrying of mails, which the Central People's Government regards as public purposes," he went on to say.

"I think therefore that the doctrine of sovereign immunity operates to prevent this Court from entertaining an application to appoint a receiver." The Chief Justice remarked that there are two other reasons why he thought the application must fail: one, that all proper parties were not before the Court, and, two, that the plaintiff corporation had not established a sufficiently strong case.

As regards the first reason, he continued, he has held that the assets are in possession of the Central People's Government. If he was wrong in this, then in his opinion the plaintiff corporation is in possession of the assets. "Neither the Central People's Government nor the corporation, or has consented to the appointment of a receiver," the Chief Justice pointed out.

The matter, he stated, is that there is no dispute between plaintiffs and defendants as to the right to possession of the assets in this case. The real dispute is between plaintiffs and defendants on the one hand, and the Central People's Government and the airline on the other hand.

Defective case
The third parties, he continued, are the servants either of the Central People's Government or the airline, and are not themselves in possession of the assets. Turning to the possibility of injustice that might result from the appointment of a receiver in this case, Sir Leslie declared that the movable assets of the airline in Hong Kong include planes and equipment valued at US\$2,000,000. To appoint a receiver would mean substantial immobilization of the airline with the danger of causing heavy and irreparable financial loss. The case of the plaintiff corporation is in his opinion defective in several respects, he added.

On any view as to the effect of the law of recognition of foreign governments, it would have to be conceded that the Central People's Government's title to the 80 per cent of the shares of the Nationalist Government would relate back at least to the date on which it became the de facto government of the assets, where the shares were transferable, Sir Leslie remarked.

As to the case of the CATC, Sir Leslie in a separate judgment said the facts in this case were sufficiently parallel to those in the "CNAC" case.

There was only one important difference, namely, that whereas CNAC is a corporation incorporated under the laws of China, it was agreed by counsel that CATC has never in fact been incorporated, but is a department of the Government of China.

There can be no doubt that the present Government of China is in possession of the assets, and in circumstances which give rise to sovereign immunity, the Chief Justice declared. The law, insofar as it is affected by the important difference he had mentioned, is also the same as in the previous case.

ASMARA RIOTS
Asmara, February 23: British troops today helped the police to cordon off the non-European quarters of Asmara, Red Sea capital, where "bitter communal fighting" continued for the third day.

Firemen tackled fires started simultaneously at several points. The police said they had made more than 150 arrests in the disorders, directed mainly against Moslem-owned shops and houses. —Reuter.

For using a private car for hire and for driving without the permission of the owner, Ching Tak-pang, of 1 Lal Fat Street, ground floor, was fined \$350 by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Kowloon yesterday.

Inspector John Orem prosecuting said that defendant picked up three passengers in the Jordan Road ferry wharf on Wednesday. One of the passengers paid \$2 and the other two paid \$5 to defendant to take them to Shatin.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and, by means, necessarily, agree with them.

EXHIBITION TENNIS

Sir—I should like to express regret at the publication in your columns this morning of what cannot be other than a mischievous statement regarding the attitude of the spectators at last evening's exhibition tennis games. I was a member of the crowd which enjoyed a thoroughly good exposition of the game, and it was my impression, and also that of several friends with whom I have discussed the matter, that the people present were most impartial in expressing their appreciation of the good shots played by either side.

Although the same may not be true of all games-players and watchers in the Colony, I have formed the impression over the last few years that Hong Kong tennis enthusiasts, both on and off the court, are true lovers of the game for its own sake, and although, not uncharitably, they like to win or to see their friends do so, they have nothing but admiration for anyone who can topple our local champions off the pedestal where for so long they have remained.

Yours etc.

IMPARTIAL

(Our report stated that "the sportsmanship of a great number of yesterday's spectators, however, was questionable.") Several of the people present agreed with this comment, particularly regarding the last match, when the local side in a close finish received nearly all the encouragement.—Ed.)

PEN FRIENDS

Two Australians have written to the "China Mail" asking for pen friends. They are Messrs. I. W. J. Pontefract and T. H. De Graaff, both of 55, Peel Street North, Ballarat, Victoria.

CAT man's escape

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Life in Nanning was dull with constant visits from Communist political commissars. Occasionally, after numerous negotiations with the Communists, the crew members were allowed to go about in the streets escorted by Red guards.

"We even went to see movies with the guards," he added. Then on January 10, with the help of hotel boys and laundry men, Mr. Lay, the co-pilot, escaped from the hotel.

Describing Mr. Lay's escape, Mr. Chang said that from the hotel window the co-pilot bribed a truck driver with HK\$500 to drive him out of Nanning. The truck was loaded with his belongings, and he slipped through the hotel's back entrance.

A few hours after Mr. Lay had gone, the Communists discovered the escape. Immediately the rest of the party were shifted to a military barracks where extra guards were posted.

After rehousing in the barracks for a short while, Reda shifted them. Again this time into a two-story concrete building with bars on the windows.

"We were given three rooms and a dining room in the basement of the building," Mr. Chang said, "and above us, a man called Chen Liang-so, formerly a deputy to the Kuomintang chairman of Kwangsi province, occupied a room."

"Since Reda occupied Nanning, Chen was held there as a political prisoner," the radio operator from Shanghai explained.

House-to-house check

In the meantime, because of Mr. Lay's escape, the Communist authorities at Nanning staged a house-to-house check throughout the city.

A few weeks after the co-pilot escaped, Mr. Chang, through the window of the house where they were detained, contacted a civilian who at a price agreed to help him escape from Nanning.

"Eight days after necessary documents and civilian clothes were secured by the civilian, Mr. Chang slipped through a broken bar in the window and was brought to a village about three miles from Nanning, where the Reds, being

United Nations ideals face tremendous test in Asia

A tremendous test lies ahead—an even sterner test than is now being passed in Europe—for the general ideals of the United Nations, said Dr. E. Stuart Kirby yesterday.

He made this statement at a public meeting of the newly-formed International Affairs Study Group. He spoke on "The United Nations Organisation in the Far East".

Dr. Kirby returned recently from a visit to Bangkok, where he attended the United Nations Conference for Non-Governmental Organisations, as the delegate of the Institute of Pacific Relations and the International Studies Conference, Taipei.

While in Bangkok, he also worked in the offices of ECAFE (the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East) on researches in problems of industrialisation in the Far East, of which he is making a full study on behalf of the IPR.

He said that the general organization of the United Nations in this part of the world, under the Economic and Social Council, which is in general control of such work as the UN does over the world, is the Regional Commission known as ECAFE—the initials standing for Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East.

This body is intended to be a parallel, for Eastern Asia, with the Economic Commission for Europe; similar regional assemblies are contemplated for the other main divisions of the world.

ECAFE is therefore the regional organization for the whole Eastern Hemisphere. It was set up with a view to working with and through what can be called the functional organizations of the United Nations.

These are termed the Specialized Agencies. Such are the Food and Agriculture Organisation, the World Health Organisation, and the International Labour Office, and a number of others. ECAFE has done very well in co-ordinating its activities with all these.

Recently it has gone a step further by linking up with the unofficial, private and voluntary societies also, in this whole field.

Bangkok conference

That was the purpose of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organisations held at Bangkok in the second week of this month.

The first subject to claim attention was agriculture, since the great majority of Asia's population depended on it, and the agrarian situation was especially distressing: after the war, the area, which had formerly had a net surplus of food, is having to import food.

ECAFE therefore faced, as soon as it was set up, with the EAO to form a Joint Working Party on Agricultural Requisites, with special reference to the supply of agricultural implements, fertilisers and means of transport.

It worked out, in the following year, an exact scheme of requirements for imports from America and Europe of the means of making these necessary things within Asia.

It has also made a very useful study of the social systems in Asian countries, to determine what reforms were necessary for the improvement of agricultural technique.

Another working party dealt with Industrial Development. It set out the industrial development plans for the next five years, of all the countries in the Region, with a view especially to seeing how they might be co-ordinated and made more efficient.

This has now become a permanent Committee on Industry and Trade.

Technical training and assistance had from the start been given high priority, and formed a special

Personalia

Mr. J. O. Alkman, Deputy Chief Secretary, Sarawak, has been appointed Chief Secretary, Sarawak. He was born in 1905, and was educated at Cheltenham College and Bristol University. He joined the Sarawak Civil Service as an administrative cadet in 1926, became a district officer in 1934, and a resident in 1940, and deputy chief secretary in 1947.

Mr. P. H. Bonnerman, retiring manager of the Netherlands Trading Society, left Hong Kong for Durban by the s.s. Ruys yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bonnerman and their daughter.

Mr. J. Hay, manager of the Passage Department of Butterfield and Swire, left for Cape Town yesterday by the s.s. Ruys.

Messrs. John G. O'Donnell, Leo Wong, Lee Kim, and Tan Sit-san were among those who arrived here from Manila by CPA yesterday.

Mr. Frank Groves, Vice-President and General Manager for India and the Far East of the American Express Company, Inc., left by the s.s. President Folk on Wednesday, on his way to New York. He was accompanied by Mrs. Groves.

Mrs. F. G. Bugle, wife of the Assistant Comptroller of American President Lines, left the Colony on Wednesday for Manila by the s.s. President Folk.

Mrs. A. C. Wallace, Executive Assistant to the Far Eastern Division of American President Lines, was among the passengers who left by the s.s. President Folk for Manila on Wednesday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Susan.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday included Sir D. Hall, Messrs. C. L. Hurrell, S. De Vries, W. J. Colson, W. J. Scholte, S. Salts, M. Salts, E. A. Colson, L. W. Taylor, E. Becker, W. Green and Miss P. Peters.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mayor, Miss L. Bell, Miss H. Ivory, Miss S. Smith, Miss M. Boucher, Mrs. H. Gellner, Mrs. A. V. Belski, Mr. and Mrs. A. Penhallow, Messrs. H. Fletcher, G. F. Hoar, C. P. Goory, H. Prince, A. B. Laurence and M. Verpecke.

Mr. Jerry O'Donnell, local Traffic Manager of Pan American World Airways, returned from the United States via Manila by Cathay Pacific Airways yesterday.

Mr. O'Donnell left for San Francisco for tonight on a business trip.

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Appeal for funds to fight Tuberculosis made at meeting

The past year has been a period of expansion and achievement, and can be considered a successful year from every angle.

The work of the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association has been brought very much to the attention of the public, with the result that the Community is now keenly aware of the necessity of working together to control this dreadful disease.

These remarks were made by Dr. I. Newton, President of the Association, at its general meeting yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Newton read a letter from Sir Robert Ho Tung, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Association, in which he said he regretted that an accident prevented him from personally attending the meeting.

Sir Robert thanked members of the Association for the great efforts they made during the year, and appealed for their further contribution of time and money.

Mr. J. H. Rutledge, another Vice-President, said in a short speech that the sanatorium bearing his name requires to be enlarged in order to provide more beds and clinics.

Because Hong Kong, considering its size, was one of the wealthiest cities in the world, there is no reason why it should not support a further appeal for funds. Mr. Rutledge said additional to the sanatorium would probably cost \$750,000, of which he was willing to bear a great part, but the rest would have to be borne by the public.

He described tuberculosis as Hong Kong's worst disease, and everything should be done to eliminate it. The work was hard because of the influx of refugees from China, but it should not be underestimated.

Mr. Rutledge said a further appeal should be made for public funds to enable the association to fight the scourge of tuberculosis effectively.

In his speech Mr. Newton said the past year witnessed some significant signs from the Association, but they were filled up.

He also touched on a donation of Sir Robert Ho Tung's which enabled a small X-Ray outfit to be installed at the Queen Mary Hospital. A much larger outfit was found to be necessary after the clinic was opened last year, and Sir Robert Ho Tung again made the money available.

Dr. T. P. Woo asked the President a few questions prior to adoption of the annual report, which Dr. Newton promised to consider. Dr. Woo implied that several hundred thousand dollars were lost because of the free dispensation of X-ray services when a previous Board meeting had decided that \$5 should be charged. He also desired some additional particulars about the proposed headquarters building.

On the recommendation of Mr. Rutledge, the following were selected to the Board of Directors of the Association for this year: Dr. S. N. Chau, Chairman; Mr. D. Benson, Vice-Chairman; Miss A. Ballantyne, Mr. H. J. Collar, Mr. E. P. Franklin, Lady Gibson, Dr. T. J. Hui, Mr. Lee Lu-chuan, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Mr. D. Rutledge, Mr. Shum Wai-yau and Dr. F. I. Tsung.

SOLDIER FINED FOR ASSAULT

Private Thomas Crighton Johnson of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders was yesterday fined \$25 or seven days imprisonment by Mr. W. H. Shing for a charge of assaulting W. H. Shing, Assistant Manager of the China Fleet Club, during the evening of February 16.

Defendant was also bound over in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for six months.

According to the prosecution, defendant left the China Fleet Club at 11.30 p.m. on February 16, after an argument with another soldier. When he was about to re-enter the Club, Mr. Giles advised him not to go in again. Defendant objected and was alleged to have struck Mr. Giles with his fist.

Chinese cargo ships collide

Two Chinese cargo vessels plying on the Hong Kong-Macao route were involved in a head-on collision off Cheung Chau Island yesterday.

No life was lost. Damage was sustained by both vessels.

The Lee Sang, a 200-ton wooden cargo craft, arrived here yesterday reporting the incident to the local authorities. The 800-ton steel river motor vessel Hock Lim, which suffered heavy damage on her superstructure, reached Macao safely after the incident.

The Lee Hong Shipping Company, owners of the Lee Sang, reported that the accident occurred at 5 a.m. yesterday off Cheung Chau Island when their vessel was returning to Hong Kong with about 100 tons of cargo from the Portuguese colony.

The Lee Sang met the Hock Lim which was Macao-bound. Through a misunderstanding of signals the two craft rammed each other. The bow of the Lee Sang smashed into the superstructure of the Hock Lim and swept part of it in the sea.

The Lee Sang sustained damage on her forepeak just above the water line. Water rushed in and all the ship's pumps had to be utilised to enable the vessel to reach Hong Kong safely.

The vessel will go into dock for survey, the owners stated yesterday.

The personnel did not suffer injury as a result of the accident, they added.

"George and Margaret"

Gerald Savory's "George and Margaret" is a highly enjoyable comedy made delightful by the Garrison Players whose presentation of the piece is pleasing without being brilliant.

The show is one for the family for it tells a story of a family. The plot unfolds when the eldest son in a family of the "respectable class" falls in love and wants to marry the housemaid. In between there is abundant humour, human tenderness and understanding, laughter and fun in "George and Margaret" is projected through the characters of the family household.

Creditable performances come from Elizabeth Williams as the practical mother who likes things in their proper places and who thinks that her maid cannot fit into the position as wife of her pretentious son. Denis Stenhouse gives a pleasing performance as a quiet father who lives in a peaceful world. Cynthia Stenhouse as the impulsive daughter, Frankie, is charming. Others in the cast include Peter Bird, Bryan Ramsden, Michael Leo Burgess, Harriet Jenkins and Doris Baruch.

The play will be presented again tonight at the Mission to Seamen Theatre and repeated tomorrow. It is strongly recommended to those seeking an evening of good entertainment.

HK Rope Co. Dividend

At a meeting yesterday the Directors of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Company Limited, decided to recommend at the forthcoming annual general meeting, payment, subject to audit, of a dividend of \$1 a share and a bonus of \$1 a share, both free of tax.

Reminders

Today

Shangri-la Ball, The Gripps, HK, 8.00 p.m.
Garrison Players present "George and Margaret" at Seamen's Mission Theatre, Gloucester Road, 8.30 p.m.
Organ Recital, St. John's Cathedral, 1.15 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Tom-bola, 8 p.m.
HK Union Church, annual general meeting of Congregation, Kennedy Road.
European YMCA Women's Section, Beginner's Dress-making, 10 a.m.
Sino-British Music Group Concert at St. Stephen's Girls College, 8.30 p.m.
Cheero Services Club, Amateur Night, 7.30 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Kowloon Gramophone Society, classical concert, Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.
Garrison Players present "George and Margaret" at Seamen's Mission Theatre, Gloucester Road, 8.30 p.m.
Y's Men's Ladies Night, at Chinese Bankers Club, Bank of East Asia Building, 7.30 p.m.
SUNDAY
Toe H classical concert, 50, Macdonell Road, 8.30 p.m.
HK Art Club, sketching party to Shatin, members to meet at Kowloon Star Ferry, 10.30 a.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Tom-bola, 8 p.m.
European YMCA Armchair Group, meeting at "Glenmore" by Sgt. P. Brampton, 8.30 p.m.
Polo and Hunt Club meet at Sheungshui near Fanling, 11.30 a.m.

No Japanese visiting HK

Persistent rumours regarding visits of Japanese nationals to the Colony were again officially denied yesterday.

No travel facilities have been or are being granted for Japanese to visit Hong Kong, except in direct transit to other countries. It was added.

The channel for making applications for facilities is through SCAP to the United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Tokyo who forward them in the first place to London. If London had no objection the application would then come to Hong Kong for government's views, said the official statement.

At present the policy of the British Government is not to approve such applications, for which reason no application of this nature has ever reached Hong Kong.

Only one application has been made (in September, 1949). It was refused, but it is not known whether it was refused by the British Government or by SCAP.

DONATIONS

Receipt of the undernoted donations to the Union Church Rehabilitation Fund has been acknowledged:—
Previously acknowledged \$98,781.62
Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. 100.00
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Total \$99,331.62

FISH PRICES

Fresh fish average prices realised at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday were:—
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Head Trout 1.40
Congo Pike 2.40
Hale Tull 1.00

Dairy Farm Manager answers questions on workers' earnings

Mr. J. D. Thomson, General Manager of the Dairy Farm Company, answered questions put to him at the Arbitration Tribunal yesterday on his statement regarding the earnings of workers of the Company.

In reply to Mr. Lau lu-kwan, one of the workers' assessors, Mr. Thomson said there was no reduction in wages between November, 1947, and December, 1949. If the wage figures were lower in some categories, it was due to new men being taken on at lower wages to replace higher-paid men who had left.

On the point of higher commodity prices in December, 1949, as compared with November, 1947, Mr. Thomson pointed out that the figures he gave were for basic wages only, and there was the Rehabilitation Allowance to be added.

Mr. Lau asked whether or not it was more correct to take the basic earnings of a worker in relation to commodity prices, to arrive at a proper living wage, but the Arbitrator, Professor R. Robertson, intervened and said this was a matter for the Tribunal to enquire into, and was not a question to put to Mr. Thomson.

In reply to another question Mr. Thomson agreed that the average pay of a Soda Fountain male employee was \$45, and that of a female employee, \$35 a month, to which has to be added the Rehabilitation Allowance.

A view of the basic wage being so low, do you think, Mr. Thomson, that even after adding on the Rehabilitation Allowance, is the sum sufficient for a worker to live on?" asked Mr. Lau.

Professor Robertson again intervened and said that this, too, was a matter being looked into by the Tribunal.

Wage revisions

Questions were then put by Mr. Tong Wai, another of the workers' assessors.

Mr. Tong asked what wage revisions were made between November 1947 and December 1949, in view of the increase in commodity prices that took place during this period. And did the clerical staff receive any salary increase?

Mr. Thomson replied that an agreement was entered into in September, 1947, with certain categories of workers which provided for both annual increments in pay as well as increased pay for those who were promoted.

He agreed with Mr. Tong that the increases were made not as a result of the rise in cost of living.

"But how about the clerical staff? Were their salaries increased because living costs had increased?" asked Mr. Tong.

Mr. Thomson said an increase was made to the clerical staff in the form of a cost of living allowance.

"And why were the workers not given similar treatment?" asked Mr. Thomson.

Thomson replied the adjustment in remuneration to clerical staff was in line with general treatment of all clerical staff in other establishments in the Colony.

"So the workers were left out in the cold then?" asked Mr. Tong.

The Arbitrator intervened and said he did not think the question was appropriate for the inquiry. It was up to the Tribunal to decide.

Tips

The next questioner, Mr. Chan Man-hon, another of the workers' assessors, asked Mr. Thomson about his statement on tips received by workers.

Are tips a regular and steady source of income to the workers, is there any rule that customers must pay tips, and if not does the Company compensate the workers for loss of this source of income, were some of Mr. Chan's questions.

Mr. Thomson replied there was no compulsion about payment of tips, and as for compensation to workers for loss of tips he did not think the question arose because tips are very much the rule in Hong Kong, and he would never for a moment envisage any development whereby customers cease paying tips.

Not all the workers benefit from tips. Only the Soda Fountain staff excepting the cooks and assistant cooks, who number in all 383, share in tips.

Mr. Lau lu-kwan also took the question of tips and asked Mr. Thomson if he was correct in assuming that the Dairy Farm Company regarded the tips as part of the emolument paid by the Company to their men.

Mr. Thomson replied it was part of the workers' total emolument, and workers themselves regard it in the same light.

"And I may add that all workers joining the soda fountain department do so on that understanding," said Mr. Thomson.

Mr. J. R. Jones, one of the Company's assessors, then asked questions on the basic wages of various categories of workers, and pointed out that it would seem that from March to November 1947 wages increased from 50 to 100 percent which Mr. Thomson said was correct.

Mr. Thomson said after the wage increase in November 1947 the engineering staff following a like, and the increase was extended to other departments.

The Soda Fountain staff received their increase in November, Mr. Thomson said after the wage increase in November 1947 the workers were satisfied, and the Company had received no request for wage revision until late last year.

On October 27, 1949, 19 identical letters were sent to departmental heads of the Company asking for a special high cost of living allowance of \$20 a month, the reason given being increased cost of commodities.

This request was referred to the Labour Department to see whether it was justified or not.

Then the demand for a \$90 a month subsidy was presented on January 4, along with a budget.

New Year bonus

Mr. H. R. Cleland, [another of the Company's assessors] asked about Chinese New Year bonus to workers, and Mr. Thomson replied this year it was one month's basic pay plus Rehabilitation Allowance.

Mr. D. Black asked whether the \$20 increase asked for the workers in October was for pay or for cost of living allowance.

"It's a special cost of living allowance," replied Mr. Thomson.

"Any special demand for employment in the catering and soda fountain department?" asked Mr. Black.

"We have a long waiting list. There's no difficulty in filling any vacancies," Mr. Thomson replied.

"Then the jobs must be well paid jobs?"

Mr. Tong Wai drew attention to the fact that whereas the Dairy Farm Company had only 688 male workers on the staff in March 1947, the number in December 1949 was 1,052, from which he assumed the Company must have prospered.

After Mr. Thomson replied that the Company had expanded in many directions, the Arbitrator pointed out that the matter did not arise from Mr. Thomson's statement.

"I just want to know whether money made by the Company had any bearing on the treatment of workers," said Mr. Tong.

Professor Robertson said the Tribunal would take all these matters into consideration.

"Can Mr. Thomson make a brief statement on profits made by the Company?" asked Mr. Lau lu-kwan.

"Is this within the terms of reference of this enquiry?" asked Mr. Jones.

Professor Robertson said it was not. The Tribunal was concerned in enquiring into the cost of living and the earnings of the workers in the dispute only.

Mr. Leung Wing, chief spokesman for the Dairy Farm workers, then asked permis-

BOAC Director on survey flight

Sir Miles Thomas, Director of British Overseas Airways Corporation, yesterday made a half an hour survey flight above the Colony in a Hong Kong Airways C-47 aircraft.

Accompanying Sir Thomas in the survey flight were officials of Jardine, Matheson & Company, BOAC, and Department of Civil Aviation.

They include: Mr. D. F. Landale of Jardine, Matheson & Company; Mr. E. J. Watts, flight technician; Mr. A. D. Bonnett, technician; Mr. John Linstead, BOAC Regional Manager; Mr. M. J. C. Auster; and Mr. Max Oxford, Director of Civil Aviation.

The party left Kai Tak at about 10 a.m. and returned at about 10.30 a.m.

Along the way some questions to Mr. Thomson. "But to don't want the Chairman to speak for him," added Mr. Leung.

"I will not put words into Mr. Thomson's mouth," said Professor Robertson.

"I must, however, emphasize that this Tribunal is here to try to reach an impartial solution in this matter. It is highly disconcerting to this Tribunal to suggest that the chairman would put answers into the mouths of people."

The inside story

Mr. Leung replied he had every confidence in the impartiality of Professor Robertson but the Arbitrator was not fully conversant with the inside story of the dispute.

On the question of tips, since there was no compulsion to pay, Mr. Leung said it should be entirely ruled out from matters for consideration by the Tribunal.

The Arbitrator replied the Tribunal was dealing in cost of living and earnings.

"About Chinese New Year bonus, is this a voluntary payment made by the Company?" asked Mr. Leung.

Mr. Thomson said payment of such bonus was a very old custom, and as far as he could recollect it has been paid ever since he joined the Company some 30 years ago.

"In 1946, 1947 and 1948 for instance. Was any bonus paid, the same as in 1949?" asked Mr. Leung.

Mr. Thomson said he could not quite remember the amount but he believed that in 1946 either one and a half months' or two months' basic wage was paid.

"In 1948 did the Company voluntarily pay the clerical staff a cost of living allowance?"

"I don't think so, but I am subject to correction," replied Mr. Thomson.

Mr. Leung then told the Tribunal that in February 1948 and in July 1949 all clerical received a cost of living allowance up to 60 per cent. "Why were the workers not given the same treatment?" asked Mr. Leung.

The Arbitrator intervened and said the question would be considered by the Tribunal.

Mr. Leung asked the Arbitrator to include this in the matters for deliberation. He also wanted it to be noted that the budget presented to the Company on January 4 was not complete and more items would have to be added.

The Tribunal should also call upon the Dairy Farm Company to produce figures of profits made, expansions and property and farm increments for its information and consideration.

"And I also want the Arbitrator to make note that all these profits made, these expansions made, were the result of collaboration between management and labour," concluded Mr. Leung.

Professor Robertson said he would make a note of all these points in the Tribunal's records.

Mr. Woo Kau, one of the workers' representatives, put forward the case of a workman who, he said, did not receive the prescribed increase of pay after more than 20 years of service, and he was called as a witness, but it was found that due to a change of department after the liberation, the matter was entirely a misunderstanding.

The Tribunal then adjourned to 2.30 p.m. today. Professor Robertson said he hoped to complete public hearings today.



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2. To sanction a dividend in respect of the year 1949.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors.

CLOSING OF TRANSFER BOOKS.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed from the 4th March, 1950, both days inclusive.

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G.B.S. THOMSON,
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Hong Kong, February 23, 1950.

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Dated the 23rd day of February, 1950.

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A copy of the proposed new Memorandum and Articles of Association may be inspected at the office of the company at No. 210, Wing Lok Street, first floor, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, or at the offices of Messrs. A. S. K. Lau & Co. of Room No. 226, Wang Hing Building, No. 10, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, aforesaid, the solicitors for the company at any time during office hours.

Any person who objects to such proposed new Memorandum and Articles of Association should file the same with the Registrar of Companies, Supreme Court, Hong Kong, with the address for service within the Colony of the person objecting thereto not later than the 1st day of June, 1950.

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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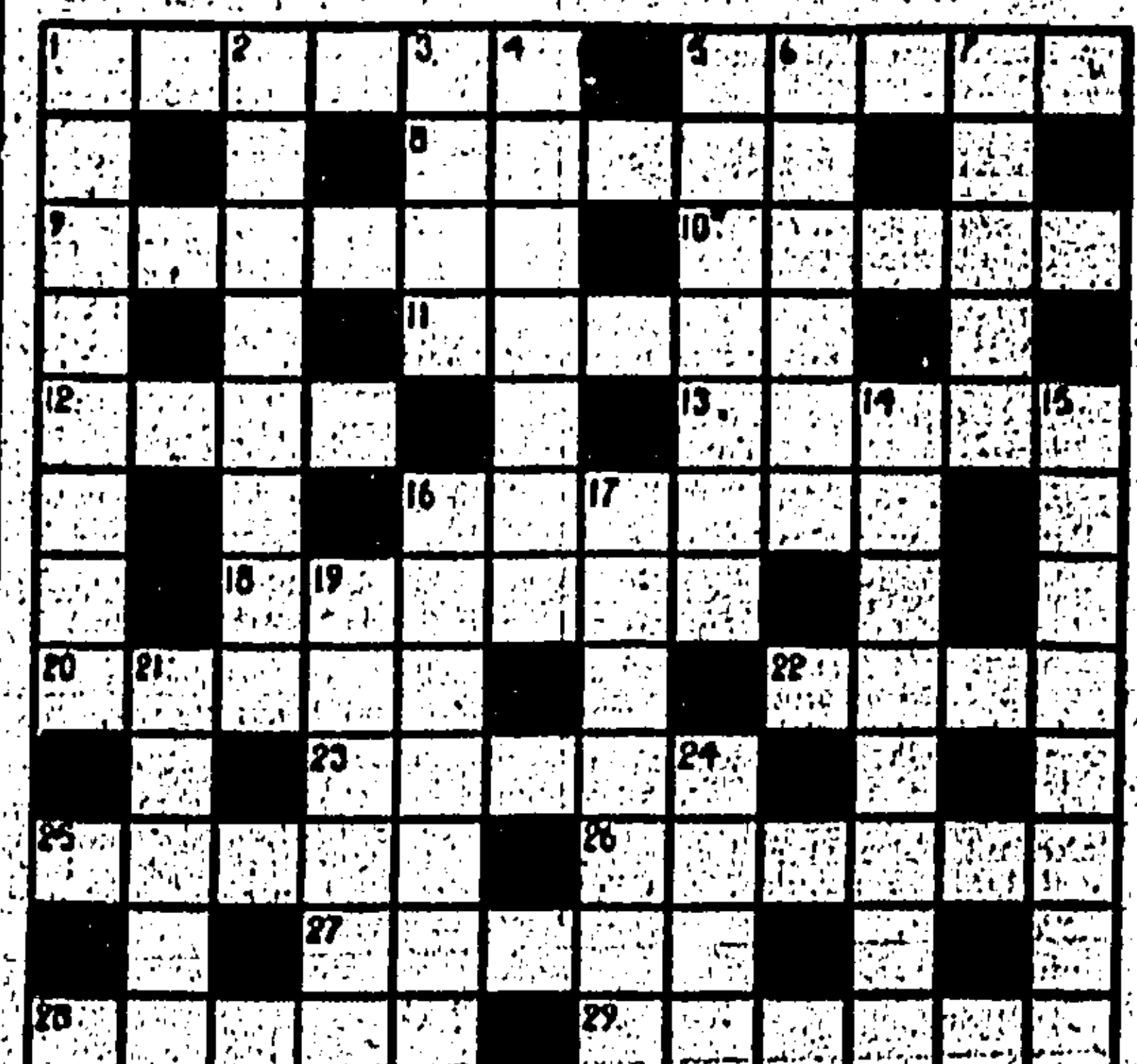
By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

LEARN FROM HIS ACTS THROUGHOUT the defence of a contract, the fine player keeps asking himself questions containing the little word "why". For instance, why did the declarer play as he did on a particular trick? Why didn't he do this and so instead? Why did his partner play as he did? Why didn't he do a certain other thing? The answers to these and similar queries can frequently furnish the only sound guide to the way that the contract may be beaten.

Reading the situation as highly distributive, North did not open his partner's spade suit, but the 4 of the unbid diamonds. West put on the dummy's A and decided to ruff out his spade losers. He led the heart 4 to the J; ruffed the spade 6 with the heart 6, then decided to try a club for a re-entry, leading the 4. He got a shock when North discarded after South won with the A and then led the club 2 for North to ruff with the heart 7. Right there is where North slipped. He laid down the diamond K for his side's third trick. But that was the end of the defensive efforts, as the rest was a cinch for West. Why didn't North reason that, if West had the diamond Q, he might have let the opening lead run to it instead of playing dummy's A? If North had asked why West did that, he could have answered that it was because South had the diamond Q. North then should have led a low diamond, instead of laying down his K. South would have won and would have given him another club ruff to set the contract. Tomorrow's Question: Under what circumstances should a good defensive player trump his partner's ace?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

- 1 Brandy.
- 5 Tooth.
- 6 A kind of beer.
- 9 Value highly.
- 10 Fissures.
- 11 Shoot.
- 12 Gang.
- 13 Relative.
- 16 Be continuing.

Down

- 1 Increasing.
- 2 moon.
- 3 Collected.
- 4 Involved.
- 6 Sailor.
- 7 Caper.
- 14 Teacher.
- 15 Longhanded.
- 16 Disappears.
- 17 Dismisses.
- 18 Diminish.
- 21 Permeate.
- 24 Relieve.

Yesterday's Crossword

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CINEMA WORLD



HENDRIX AND CAREY
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Love drama
at the Lee

Rating: * *

A sensitively developed drama of love's fight for fulfillment is Paramount's "Song of Surrender," which is now at the Lee Theatre. Well acted, this attraction provides some of the most wonderful music ever heard in a theatre.

The film's rich musical background has been woven into the fabric of the story in such a way that it becomes an essential part of the plot's development. The story, set in New England after the turn of the century tells of a young girl, married to a middle-aged man, who lives the life of a drudge until real love comes along to awaken her.

Wanda Hendrix rises to the acting challenge provided by her assignment as the tormented girl caught in the bonds of a loveless marriage. Claude Rains, as her husband, and Macdonald Carey, as her suitor, complete the triangle with excellent performances.

Getting back to the music, it must be said that it is of star calibre and rates a special nod for its contribution to the effectiveness of the film. Four actual recordings of Caruso's voice play a vital part in the story and these are wonderful to listen to.

Richard Tucker, of the Metropolitan, sings Schubert's "Serenade" and Buddy Clark handles the title song as additional musical treat. The title song, incidentally, a ballad written by the team responsible for "To Each His Own," seems destined for the same widespread popularity.

Mitchell Leisen, who directed that powerful drama, repeats his success here.

RATINGS

The "China Mail" is using the following classification to indicate to readers the quality of films reviewed:

- **** Excellent
- *** Above average
- ** Average
- Below average

"Joan" in
second
big week

"Joan of Arc" Sierra Pictures' Technicolor production starring Ingrid Bergman, is now in its second week at the King's Theatre.

The film, which was produced by Walter Wanger, is a first-class picture which should be seen by all cinema goers who appreciate superb acting, excellent camera work and a fine plot.

Miss Bergman dominates the picture from the beginning to the end, and laurels should go to her for her sincere portrayal of the Maid from Lorraine.

The supporting cast should not be overlooked when handing out orchids. Francis L. Sullivan, Ward Bond, and, above all, Jose Ferrer, turn in fine performances. "Joan of Arc" is a must.



Miss Chen York-ho, star in a new Chinese film produced in Hong Kong. Entitled "Small Broker," the film was shown for the first time last night at the leading Chinese cinema houses on the Mainland. The producer is Mr. Chen Ting, well-known Chinese journalist.

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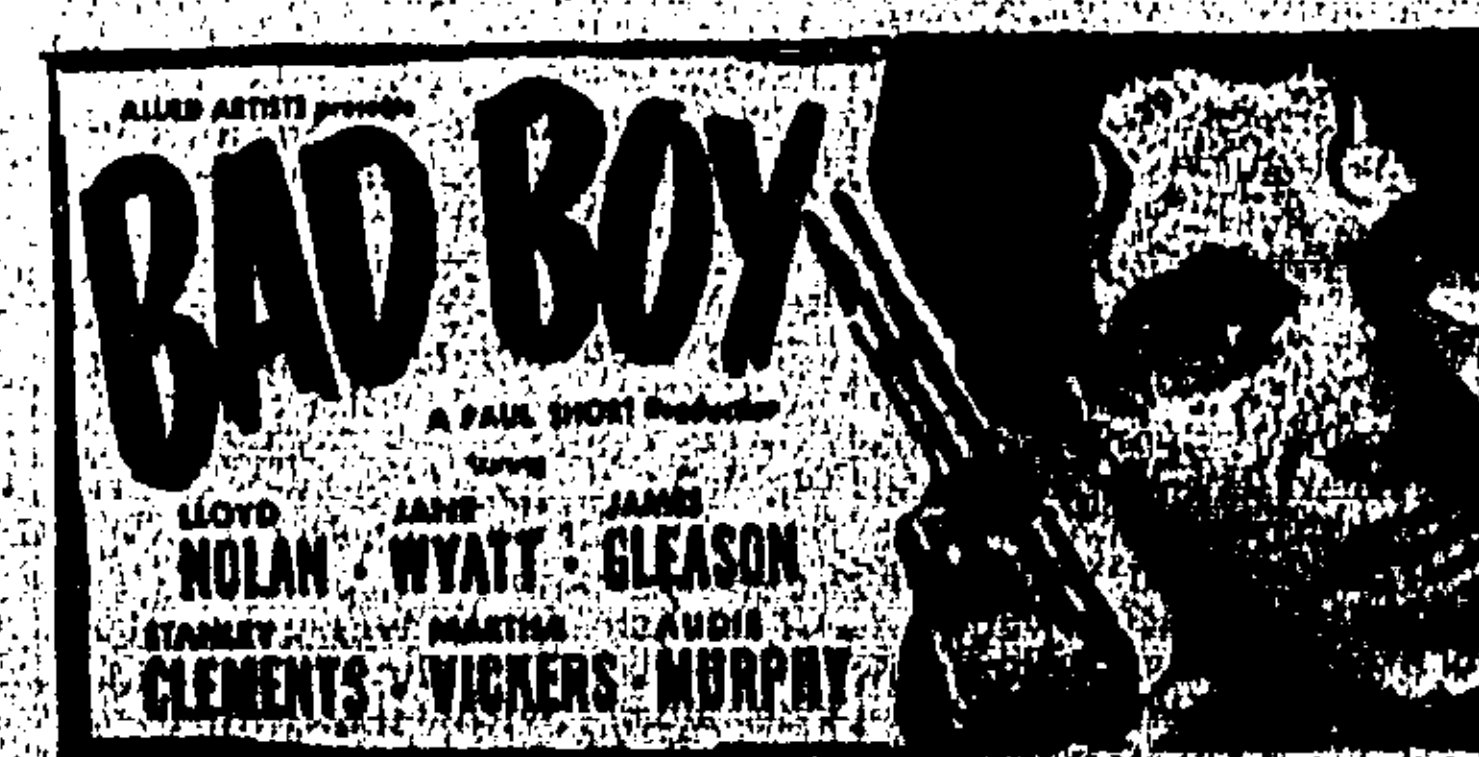


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NEXT CHANGE
"THE MARK OF TERROR"



CLIFTON WEBB AND FRIENDS
Music by Belvedere.

"Sitting pretty" sequel
enjoyable comedy

Rating: *

That man Lynn Belvedere, self-styled genius and all-round perfectionist, is here again in a funny follow-up of his "Sitting Pretty" success. On this occasion he is a freshman at Clemens College because, impoverished by libel suits, he wants to collect a 10,000-dollar prize for his latest book and needs a degree in order to do so.

The picture is now at the Roxy and Broadway Theatres.

"Mr. Belvedere goes to College" is a ludicrous set-up, and the audience finds plenty to laugh at as this 'holty-holty' scholar copes with the indignities of student body ceremonies and penalties in his own satirical way.

A condition of Mr. Belvedere's acceptance for enrolment is that he shall seek no personal publicity from his stay at college, but Shirley Temple, as Ellen Baker, a young war-widow with a small child, tries to make newspaper copy out of him, which puts him in wrong with the Faculty.

Of course, nothing—from pole-vaulting to straightening out a campus love affair between Ellen Baker and fellow student Tom Drake—defeats the efficient Mr. B.

Clifton Webb is impeccable (in the name part of this Fox release). He rolls up the film and tucks it away securely, leaving the rest of the cast to coast along in his tracks.

Although this second venture is perhaps not so hilarious as the introductory Belvedere film, the laughs come fast and thick enough for 80 minutes' good entertainment.

Montreal, February 22. Sir Gerald Campbell, a former British Minister in Washington, said here today that life is grey in Britain and that the country needs some living up.

"The Birth of Prince Charles cheered the entire nation," he said, "but then we can't expect something like that every day."

—Associated Press.

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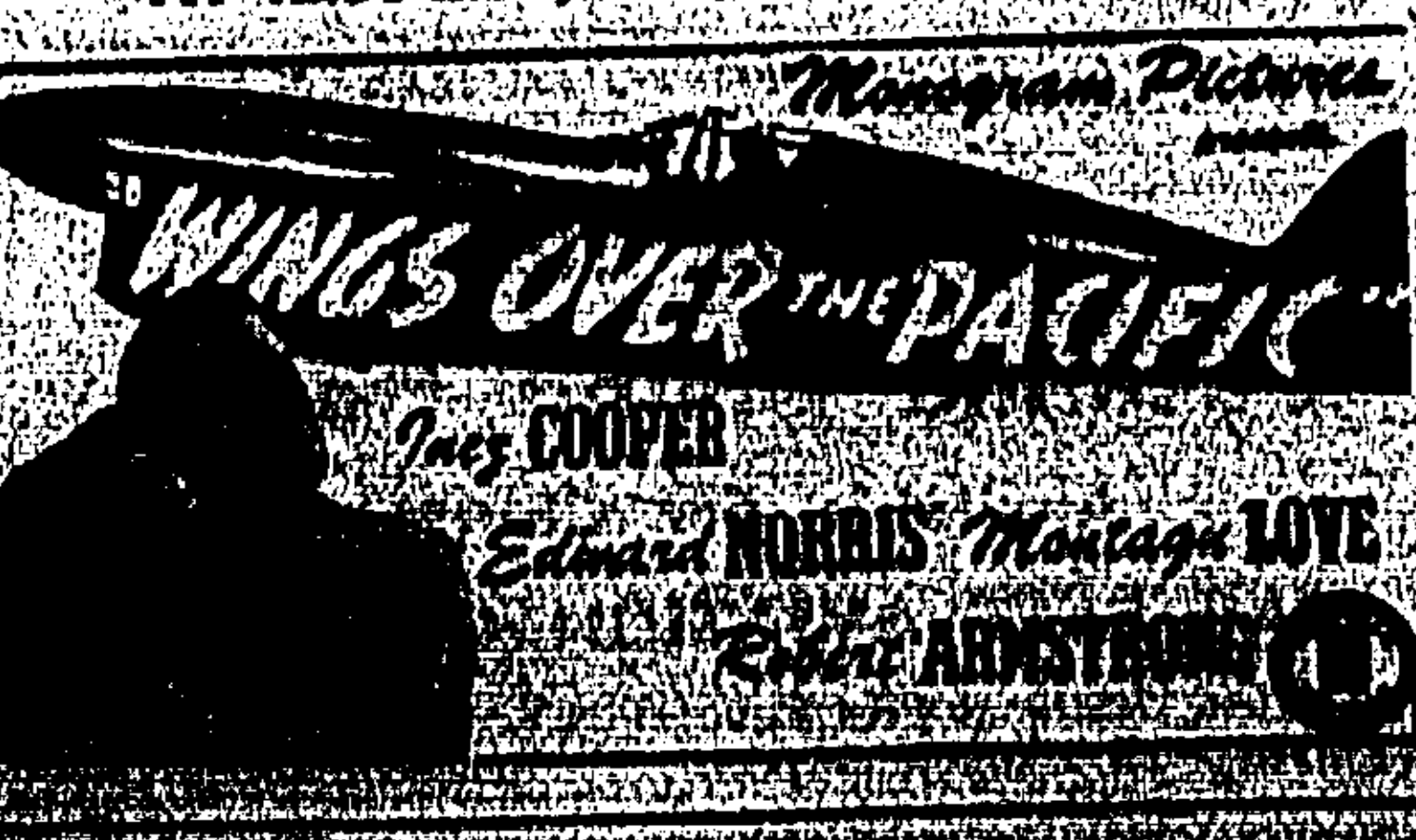
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BRITAIN EXPECTS TO BE SELF-SUPPORTING WITHIN TWO YEARS

Washington, February 22.

The Marshall Plan chief, Mr. Paul Hoffman, said today that both the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, had told him that they expect Britain to be on a self-supporting basis by 1952 when the Marshall Plan ends. Mr. Hoffman was giving evidence in the Senate on his request for a new appropriation of \$2,950,000,000 for the third year of European recovery aid.

His statement was made in response to a question from the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Tom Connally, who asked whether the nations of Europe truly realized that aid would end in 1952.

Earlier, Mr. Hoffman's assistant, Mr. Richard Bissell, told the Senate Committee that Britain expects shortly to be free of United States crude oil imports, and that she expects to be getting along on her own Eastern and Caribbean production by 1952.

Mr. Bissell was replying to Mr. Henry Lodge (Republican Senator) who suggested that Britain might close her dollar gap if she did not have to pay for imports of United States oil.

Mr. Lodge said that the American oil industry is now sending oil worth \$600,000,000 to Britain each year and he objected to what he called the American taxpayers' subsidy to pay for this by Marshall Aid.

Mr. Hoffman estimated that if Britain did not buy any American oil—which she needed—her dollar gap would still be only about 10 per cent less.

One of the major questions, he said, was the dollar content of Sterling oil. This often represented about 75 cents in each dollar's worth of oil produced in some British fields because royalties and special equipment cost dollars.

Statement by Harriman

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Averell Harriman, roving Marshall Plan Ambassador, told the Foreign Affairs Committee that Europe could never achieve self-support if Marshall Aid were cut too much.

"The programme would shift from recovery to mere relief," he

said when testifying on proposed allocations for the third year of Marshall Aid.

"We are concerned with the future of 275,000,000 people," he said. "We are concerned with an area whose industrial output is second only to ours and far exceeds that of the Soviet Union and all its satellites."

Mr. Marshall said that the strengthening of political stability and democracy throughout Western Europe had been demonstrated in one national election after the other.

Mr. Harriman had experienced its most notable setback in the European trade union movement.

Optimist's view
The labour movements in Italy and France had been captured by the Communists before the Marshall Plan took shape and now their control was losing its grip.

In other countries like Austria, Belgium and Norway, where Communists had once been strong, their influence in organised labour had diminished to insignificance.

A particularly significant feature of Europe's economic efforts, Mr. Harriman said, was the very large share of Europe's total economic resources going into investment rather than current consumption.

"If we have reasonable breaks—and I am an optimist—we will find Europe generally to be self-sustaining by 1952," he added.

"The attitude of European Governments is not to depend on a dollar. The British people do not like depending on us and that is true of other Governments."

Reduction would be fatal
Mr. Harriman said that any drastic reduction in the funds asked for the Marshall Plan would doom the programme.

A drop in European relief below the minimum needed would give Communism's Western thrust renewed strength, he said. ECA asked Congress for \$2,950,000,000 in new funds, plus the authority to spend \$150,000,000 carried over from this year's appropriation to finance recovery during 1951.

"Communism has experienced its most notable setback in the European trade union movement, which it tried to penetrate and control at all costs," said Mr. Harriman.

Mr. Harriman said: "Cuts in food and food imports would at once reduce living standards and farm output."

"A fateful downward spiral would be started."

"Europe would again be faced with the hunger, chaos and despair in which Communism breeds."

A strong Western Europe is necessary to America, he said, because the combined resources of these countries must remain on the side of freedom.

He added: "Any other outcome would spell disaster not only for them, but for free men everywhere."—Reuter and Associated Press.

Significant fact

Mr. Harriman thought it significant that the OEEC was the first international organisation into which the new German Government had been admitted as a full partner.

Death toll in air raid on Shanghai

London, February 22. The Communist New China News Agency reported tonight from Shanghai that 55 people were killed when Nationalist planes bombed Shanghai on Sunday.

The report said that three aircraft dropped bombs on the city's commercial district and crowded workers' homes.

Five civilians were killed and 10 injured, the News Agency said, when three Nationalist planes raided the harbour district of Nanking on Monday.

Shanghai was also raided the same day.—Reuter.

"FLYING SAUCERS ARE REAL"

New York, February 22. A U.S. Navy commander is convinced that flying saucers are real space ships piloted by strangers from other planets.

Commander Robert McLaughlin, guided missiles expert and current skipper of the destroyer, Bristol, said in an article in the March issue of "True Magazine" that he is convinced that these discs are space ships from another planet operated by animate intelligent beings. The Commander was identified by the magazine as head of a Navy unit working on classified projects at White Sands proving grounds, New Mexico.

McLaughlin said he saw one saucer at the White Sands base in May, 1949 as he waited for a missile to be fired. In April, 1949, observers at White Sands sent up a weather balloon and while plotting its course with an instrument called a theodolite they found themselves tracking a saucer, he said.

Computations made by the instrument and stopwatch showed that the saucer was disc-shaped, 105 feet in diameter, flying at an altitude of 56 miles at a speed of five miles per second.

In the following month he saw a smaller saucer, floating along at a relatively slow speed, perhaps one mile per second.

He claimed that in June, Navy men who fired an upper atmosphere missile saw two little saucers 20 inches wide start chasing the missile upward. While the missile was climbing at 2,000 feet per second they accelerated, passed the Navy missile and sailed off upward and Eastward.

Admitting that the saucer crew would have to be tiny to ride in 20-inch space ships, the Commander said, "it is staggering to imagine intelligent beings that small, but we must not disregard any possibilities."—United Press.

UNDERCOVER MEN IN MALAYA

Ipoh, February 22. Malayan security forces are now using undercover men who join up with the terrorists to secure valuable information.

Yap Heng-heng, a detective attached to the Federation police, was awarded the Perak Distinguished Conduct Medal for killing four terrorists with whom he lived.

Yap and the four insurgents were ordered to carry out the murder of police officers and an agent. While the four men slept on their way to the mission, Yap disarmed them and shot them dead. He then returned to headquarters.

He had been living with the terrorists since 1948 without them knowing his identity.—Associated Press.

Power plant at Hangchow bombed by Nationalists

Taipei, February 23.

Pressing its campaign to block out Communist China, the Nationalist Air Force reported that its planes smashed the power plant at Hangchow, 100 miles South West of Shanghai.

The Air Force had reported on Tuesday the knocking out of the second of three power plants in Shanghai and the complete wrecking of Nanking's power installations.

The raid on Hangchow was by four B-26 medium bombers. Eight Mustang fighters simultaneously attacked a train bound from Shanghai to Hangchow and key points along that rail route.

Thunderbolt fighter-bombers hit the ports of Swatow and Amoy, on the mainland opposite Taiwan, while flares based on Hainan Island reported sinking Communist junks.

One-fifth of a group of 500 Reds in junks near Macao were reported killed, while several hundred were listed as casualties in air attacks on junks in the Chusan Island group.

The Air Force asserted that in one week, ending February 15, it had sunk or damaged more than 900 Communist small craft.

"Malicious assault"
The Peking radio described the Nationalist raids on Shanghai and Nanking on February 19 and 20 as a malicious assault, and said a United Press despatch from Taiwan dated February 13 reporting a pep-talk delivered by a retired American Admiral to the Nationalist airman who had bombed Shanghai, proves that the American Imperialists are the sponsors of the recent Kuomintang bombing of Shanghai.

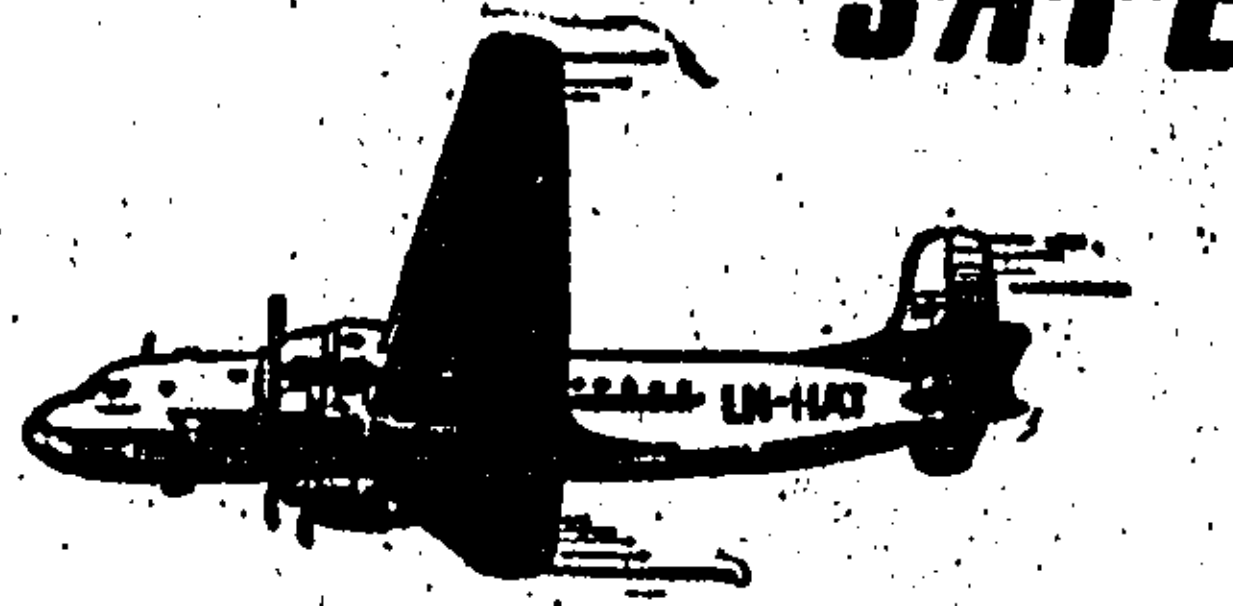
The Admiral said: "Now is the most critical time. Your work will be recorded in history for hundreds of years to come." The broadcast said that air-raid precautions in Shanghai comprise 134 ambulance stations, over 100 mobile surgical teams, and there is even one ambulance steamer."

Bond sales
The Peking radio said Chinese residents in Hong Kong are buying huge numbers of the Communist "Victory Bonds."

Bond sales in Shanghai received an impetus from the recent Kuomintang air raids, it added. "Citizens responded to the Kuomintang bombing by buying more bonds." The radio did not disclose how many bonds have been sold in Hong Kong.

The radio announced a Government monopoly of China's main exports—bristles, soybeans, tungsten, antimony, and tin. The purchasing and processing of bristles may be handled by private firms, except in Manchuria, where the Government has also taken over the purchase and ex-

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From 1873 until 1933 the United States was on the gold standard. A nation is on the gold standard when its money is redeemable on demand at a fixed weight of fine gold. The departure from the gold standard was an early move of Franklin D. Roosevelt in the depression.

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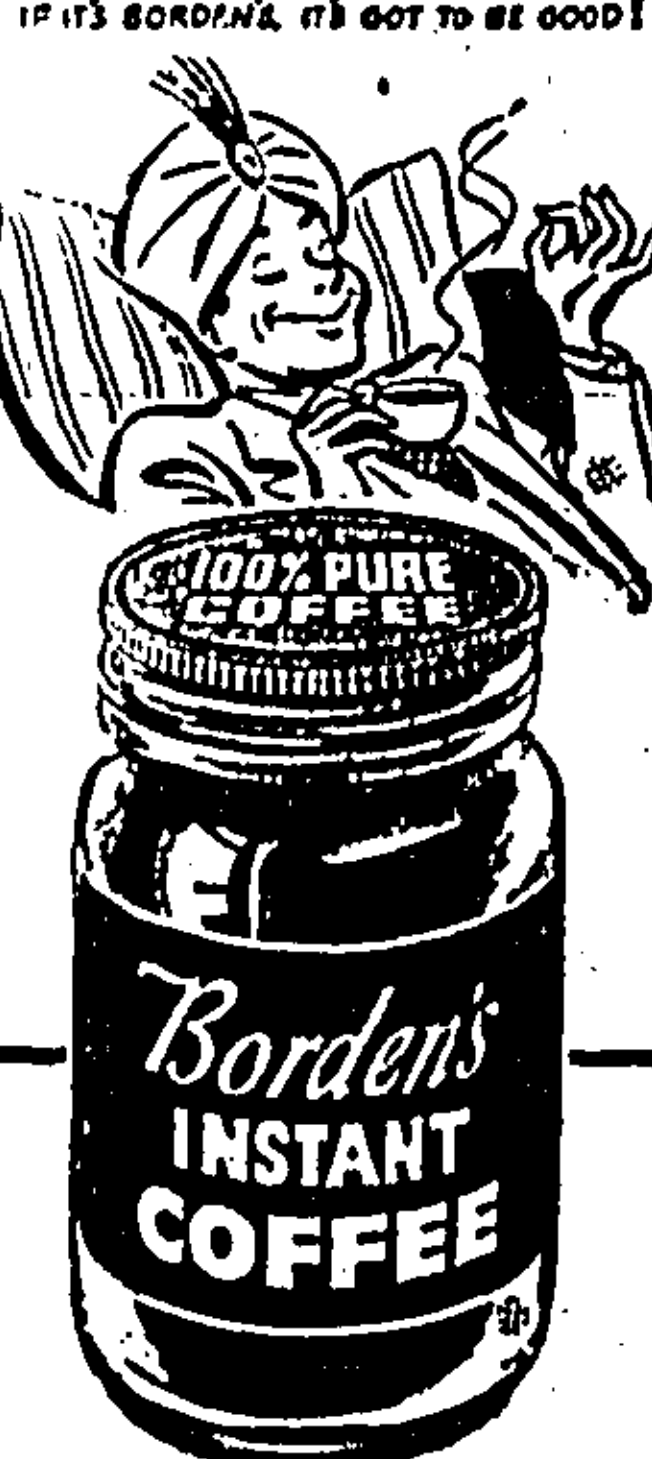
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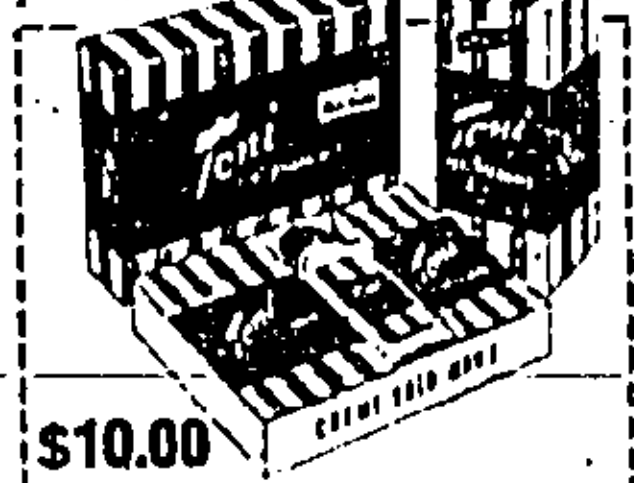


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AMERICAN AID FOR SE ASIA FORECAST

London, February 22.
The eventual outcome of the Bangkok conference of American statesmen will dispel all illusions that the United States has "gone cold" on South East Asia, official sources said today. One of the first results of the conference would be rapid, short-term economic aid for South East Asia, they add.

BULWARK NEEDED IN SIAM

The Hague, February 22.
The Liberal Dutch newspaper "Algemeen Handelsblad" said today that the Western Powers should turn Siam into a bulwark against Communism.

It is clear that the strategic position of the West in South East Asia is precarious and particularly so in the key point of Siam, the paper said, adding that if Siam is held, time will be gained to organise resistance in the territories in the rear.

Reviewing the course of events in Siam since the war, the paper said that anyone looking round Bangkok and seeing the large number of palatial residences occupied by Chinese would not long be left in doubt as to what economic forces actually dominate Siam, although the 4,000,000 Chinese minority enjoy no legal protection.

"It is obvious," it said, "that with this threat in his rear, and with a tottering Indo-China next door, the Siamese Prime Minister Songkram is acting very cautiously. He knows that, as in 1941, the fate of Indo-China will seal that of Siam and he may be expected to favour the West if he knows that Indo-China is safe."

The "Handelsblad" said that should Indo-China fall to the Communists, Premier Songkram would change his colours once more and, as he did in the years 1941-1945, run with the hare and chase with the hounds. It points out that the road to Burma and Malaya would be more open than it was in 1941, adding that the defence of Burma is rather weak and for the defence of Malaya the British could no longer command the use of Indian troops.—Reuter.

FIRE DESTROYS CYCLOTRON

Princeton, February 22.
Princeton University's \$400,000 cyclotron, one of the first atom-smashing machines in the United States, was destroyed by a fire today.

The cause of the fire is not known.—Associated Press.

Regarding Australian proposals for a Pacific pact, the officials said such a pact already virtually exists.

The Allied Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington and existing joint defence arrangements with Australia and New Zealand comprise an association of considerable strength in the Pacific.

However, they said, it is not clear from the Australian Foreign Minister's suggestion for a Pacific pact or a South East Asia pact. A Pacific pact might be said already to exist, but a South East Asia alliance is more difficult to realise because of India's attitude.

India's declared intention of steering clear of all alliances has made the formation of a South East Asia pact practically impossible.

Russia is already acting on the pretext that India could be safely ruled out of such an alliance and there is urgent necessity for unity of policy and pooling of resources in this area.

Lead coming
"We believe a lead in this direction will emerge as a result of the American conference in Bangkok," officials here state.

Official quarters said that, for purposes of grand strategy, Australia and South East Asia are on more or less interchangeable terms, but the absence of India in any strategic concept would be depressing.

"Imagine a situation in which the Western nations were represented by a garrison in Japan and forces in the Pacific island barrier, a garrison in Hong Kong another in Singapore, the Australian forces in their own continent, and then nothing more until the Suez Canal Zone and Kenya in Africa," they said. They added that such conditions would present the Western nations with enormous difficulties.—United Press.

NEW BRITISH RADAR SYSTEM

London, February 22.
A new radar system guided aircraft approaching Britain today. The system, which had been on trial for months, was brought into full use when aircraft from India, South Africa, Eire, Belgium, Holland, America, Italy, France and the Philippines came in by radar. Aircraft can now be identified and guided up to 130 miles from London. All airliners approaching England will soon be using the radar guide.—Reuter.

Dalai Lama sends message to India

New Delhi, February 22.
Officials announced today that the Dalai Lama and Cabinet of Tibet sent messages to President Rajendra Prasad, expressing the hope of closer relations between India and Tibet.

The Dalai Lama's message said: "As India and Tibet are close neighbours and co-religious countries having cordial relations, we hope the intimate relationship between our two countries will be further strengthened in the future."

A similar message was received from the Tibetan Cabinet and the Foreign Bureau.—United Press.

PETACCI DIARY FOUND

Milan, February 22.
The diary of Mussolini's mistress, Clara Petacci, written in prison on toilet paper, and the official and personal letters of the Duce himself, have been found by the Italian police, usually reliable informants said today.

The discoveries—which so far have been neither confirmed nor denied by the police—were made in the grounds of the Villa Accorona, on the shores of Lake Garda.

It was here in October, 1943, after his rescue by the Germans from Italian arrest, that Mussolini established his "Italian Social Republic." It lasted until April, 1945 when he and Petacci, attempting to flee to Switzerland, were captured and shot by partisans at Dongo, on the edge of Lake Como.

The documents were found in two wooden cases buried in the Villa gardens, the informant said. They added that Petacci's diary and letters exchanged between her and Mussolini formed the main bulk of the discovery.

It is believed, however, that an exchange of correspondence between Mussolini and Hitler, all dated late in 1943 and throughout 1944, was also uncovered.

The informants said that they could not indicate the contents of the documents.

It was reported today that the heirs of Petacci, hearing of the discovery, had asked the police for the restitution of the diary and correspondence. The police are stated to have replied that they are required for the State Archives.

The police later today found a third casket in the Villa grounds. In it were a pair of riding boots and an Army uniform and cap belonging to the dead dictator.

The police, while still declining direct confirmation of the discovery of Mussolini and Petacci's documents, tacitly admitted as much tonight when they said that the contents will not be made public until after they have been scrutinised by the Government.—Reuter.

Tel Aviv, February 22.
Charles Chaplin will visit Israel in May, to examine the possibilities of making a film here, according to the newspaper "Haboker".—Associated Press.

WASHINGTON FEARS RED CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA

Washington, February 22.
American officials and foreign diplomatic sources believe the Chinese Communist Government, at the instigation of the Soviet Union, is opening an intensified campaign to foment disorder and unrest throughout South East Asia.

That is the general interpretation in official and diplomatic quarters of the Peking radio broadcast calling upon the peoples of South East Asia to undertake a three-point plan to rid themselves of their present rulers.

The plan called for: 1. Armed struggle; 2. Co-operation with the Soviet Union and 3. Working class alliance with peasant masses.

Officials here see significance in the fact that the Peking appeal was broadcast just as the Chinese Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung, returned from Moscow where he negotiated a Sino-Soviet alliance.

It is believed here that Mao had been given the "go ahead" signal by the Kremlin to spearhead a Communist push to weaken the stability of the existing governments in South East Asia.

Officials here think that the new propaganda offensive which this broadcast appears to open is directed not only to the peoples of Malaya and Indo-China, which are under complete or partial foreign influence, but to countries such as Siam, Burma and India where the Communists are fighting to overthrow the native Governments which are already entirely free of foreign control.

Observers say this Peking appeal is the first overall Chinese Communist call for a revolution in South East Asia. It came at a time which officials regard as a critical juncture in affairs in that area.

Aid for Ho

American officials hoping for the success of the Viet Nam Government of Bao Dai in Indo-China said that for the first time they have definite evidence that the Chinese Communists are supplying arms to Ho Chi-minh's dissident Communist followers in Indo-China, who are fighting against Bao Dai's regime.

There is a belief in official quarters that the heightened propaganda campaign will also be accompanied by Chinese Communist efforts to help their Communist comrades in South East Asia in a more material manner now that Mao Tse-tung's forces control all of the Chinese mainland.

Officials here, in addition to their concern for Indo-China, are attentive to the situations in Siam and Burma.

The 3,000,000 Chinese in Siam are considered to be a tremendous trouble potential if they align their sympathies with Peking.

Officials say that so far as Burma is concerned there appears to be no improvement in the situation which has been described by some United States representatives as constituting a "national riot." Two kinds of Communists—the White Flag as well as Kareem tribesmen—have kept that country in an uproar.

HK not affected

Neither American nor foreign officials here believe that the Chinese propaganda offensive is aimed particularly at Hong Kong or Singapore. They feel rather that it is designed to

reach the masses on the mainland rather than island colonial outposts.

The feeling here is still that Hong Kong has little to fear from the Chinese Communists so long as it is economically advantageous to the Communists to have it in British hands as an efficient trade transshipment point.

In Ottawa, the External Affairs Minister, Lester Pearson, told the Canadian Parliament today that Communist expansion in Asia is the most serious threat to the world.

Mr. Pearson, who has just returned from Asia, told a packed Chamber: "No one can be certain what will happen. Chinese and Russian Communist expansion may spill over into South East Asia and, indeed, to the Near East. In my opinion, there is no more important question in the world today than this."

On the March

Mr. Pearson said the rising tide of Communist imperialism had been stopped in Europe by the Marshall Plan and similar economic relief to the continent. The focus of world affairs is now on Asia, he stated.

"South East Asia is making impressive efforts to build up strong national States," he said. "The population of Asia, which has an average life expectancy of 20 years and an annual income of US\$450, is on the march," declared Mr. Pearson.

People would prefer Communism to a return to the old idea of colonialism, according to Mr. Pearson, who added that European ideas of colonialism had almost completely disappeared.

He told the House that the Government has still not decided to recognise the Chinese Communist Government and the question is now before the Government and is receiving serious consideration.—United Press.

WESTERLING IN SINGAPORE?

Djakarta, February 22.
Indonesia has asked Britain for help following reports that Captain "Turco" Westerling, rebel leader of the "Army of the Heavenly Host", has fled to Singapore, according to the Indonesian news agency Antara quoting official circles.

Those circles added that Britain would take any measures necessary to aid the United States of Indonesia.

But British Embassy officials said tonight that they had told Indonesia that they could not trace Westerling or his family in Singapore. No other matters concerning Westerling were discussed, they added.

Informants here said that it is still uncertain whether Westerling has left Indonesia.

Westerling's rebel army on January 23 captured the town of Bandoeng, West Java, from the Indonesian Republican garrison and held it for a few hours.—Reuter.

Plan for economic council

New York, February 22.
"Newsweek" said in a Washington despatch today that the United States will soon announce plans for a new council to draft and administer foreign economic policy.

The council, it said, will be composed of the Secretaries of State, Treasury, Defence, Commerce, Agriculture and the ECA Administrator acting under Mr. Dean Acheson's chairmanship.

The main task of the council will be to streamline the current United States assistance programmes to dollar-starved countries and consider substitute measures for the European recovery programme after its expiration in 1952.

The despatch said that technically the council will make recommendations to the President who will turn them over to the agencies directly concerned.

"Newsweek" said the council will be in line with Mr. Acheson's recent statement calling for stronger instead of weaker as a means of extension of areas of agreement with the Soviet Union.—United Press.

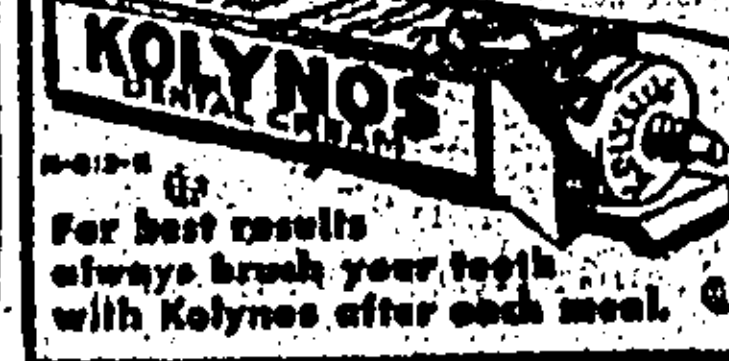
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Demand for Indo-China mediation

Paris, February 22. The French Socialist Party demands a truce in Indo-China followed by mediation, the Party Secretary, M. Guy Mollet, said today.

He suggested the United Nations Organisation and the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, as possible mediators with the Ho Chi-minh regime.

Another condition for a Socialist return to the Coalition would be a thorough tax reform aimed at redistributing fairly the purchasing power of the French people.

M. Mollet, who was addressing a luncheon of the Anglo-American Press, also referred to Britain's role in Europe.

He called for a united, strong, independent Europe under Anglo-French leadership and added that without Britain there would be only a German Europe.

If Europe died, Britain would die too.

M. Mollet said that the Socialist National Congress in Paris this week-end will again consider rejoining the Coalition Government which the Socialists left less than a month ago.

But he added that the Republic is, for the time being, safe on its right and left wings without the Socialists sacrificing their social claims to defend it. —Reuter.

AUTHOR DEAD

London, February 22. Six Max Pemberton, author and editor, died at his home here today. He was 86.

His death was caused by pneumonia. He had been an invalid since 1945.

Sir Max Pemberton packed into his lifetime three separate successful careers—as a journalist, a novelist and a playwright.

At various times he edited two magazines—"Chums" and "Cassell's"—was a director of the Northcliffe newspaper chain, and wrote a best-selling series of books for boys. His first novel, "The Diary of a Scoundrel," was a best seller in the 1920s.

He wrote the hit revues "Hullo Ragtime" and "Come Over Here," and collaborated on two others, "Oh, Don't, Dolly" and "My Baby Fayle." —Associated Press.

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Newhaven, Connecticut, February 22.

The Air Force Secretary, W. Stuart Symington, said today: "A surprise atomic offensive might inflict a wound from which no nation could completely recover."

To deter Russia from starting such an offensive, he said, this country must be geared for instant, sustained, devastating retaliation.

Mr. Symington made these statements in a talk before the Yale University Alumni Association.

He also said that Russia's arms-building programme overshadows the combined programmes of all the Atlantic Pact nations put together.

Russia maintains a ground army greater in numbers than the combined armies of the United States and its allies, he added.

Russia has the world's largest submarine fleet—larger than Germany's at the beginning of World War II—according to Mr. Symington.

Since the end of the war Russia had produced more combat aircraft than the United States and all the other Atlantic Pact nations put together. As part of its bid for air supremacy, he added.

Russia is steadily increasing the strength of its long-range strategic bombing force, which it did not have in the last war.

First battle

Russia reduced its Army strength only to about one-third of its wartime peak, while the United States and Britain had slashed their armies nearly 90 per cent.

Mr. Symington also said that efforts to prevent war failed, supremacy in atomic weapons would win the first battle. A surprise atomic offensive could inflict a mortal blow, no matter how long and how desperate the ensuing struggle.

"The greatest defence America can create for its protection is capacity for instant, sustained, devastating retaliation against any aggressor," he declared, and added that Russia is the only possible aggressor.

At Princeton, a former member of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission said today that four frustrating years of dealing with the Russians had convinced him that they will never co-operate in a plan to set up international control of atomic energy.

Frederick Osborn, who resigned on January 23 as the United States member of the Commission, warned today: "We had better stop making unrealistic demands that we compromise and negotiate with men who do not understand the meaning of those words."

Can't co-operate

"We had better start co-operating in earnest with all those peoples whose aspirations are similar to ours."

Mr. Osborn spoke at the Princeton University Alumni Day luncheon.

He said: "We have been forced to believe, by every action of the Soviet representatives, that they are under instruction to give an outward appearance of co-operation, but under no circumstances actually to co-operate."

"The men of the Kremlin only know coercion. They cannot co-operate with us or anyone else. That is the lesson we learned in four frustrating years."

He added that it would take the next 100 years or so to reduce

the strength of the men in the Kremlin to a point where they will not dare to attack the U. S. provided all 53 nations co-operated toward keeping the peace.—United Press.

Washington to hold inquiry

Washington, February 22.

The Senate Commerce Committee voted today to take up a request for an investigation of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and one of its officials, Michael E. Lee.

Senator Malone, Nevada Republican, said last Friday that Lee was a Manchurian-born Russian who had used his Government job to delay shipments of war supplies to Nationalist China. Mr. Malone said Mr. Lee's application for U.S. citizenship was turned down three times and was granted only after he had changed his name from Ephraim Zinov. Liberman and married an American woman.

The Commerce Department, where Mr. Lee works, said that Mr. Lee's name had been removed from the list of persons who had been investigated by a loyalty board. The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce is part of the Department.

Mr. Malone told the Senate he doubted the loyalty and qualifications of Mr. Lee, who served as chief of the Far Eastern division of the Office of International Trade in the Commerce Agency.

Mr. Malone said Mr. Lee had been able to block shipments of war supplies to the Chinese Nationalists when they were holding out against Communist forces.

The Senator said Mr. Lee is still in a position to block such shipments and to facilitate shipments to Red-dominated areas of the Far East.—Associated Press.

EGYPTO-SWISS TENSION EASER

Berne, February 22.

Tension between Switzerland and Egypt, which was provoked by articles in the Swiss Press dealing with King Farouk's private life, seems to have slackened.

The Swiss President, M. Max Petitpierre, this morning invited the Egyptian Minister in Berne, Mr. Abdel-Karim Safwat Bey, to meet him in the Federal Palace. The President told the Egyptian Minister that the 27 articles labelled offensive by Egypt in no way expressed the views of the Swiss Government or nation.

The President asked the Minister to make this clear to the Egyptian Government.

After reports from Cairo that the Egyptian Government had not intended to endanger diplomatic relations by its protest, Swiss official circles are confident of reconciliation.—Reuter.

Hague denies attempts on Queen Juliana

The Hague, February 22. It was officially denied today that any attempts were made recently on the life of Queen Juliana as reported by the "National Zeitung" of Basel.

The Secretary of the Queen, Dr. Van Heeckeren, said he knows nothing of it.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs labelled the report pure nonsense.—Associated Press.

MANIAC'S REIGN OF TERROR

Ancona, February 22.

Battle-equipped police tonight ordered terror-stricken inhabitants of the villages of Montoro and Filottrano to keep within doors while they scoured the surrounding woods for a 23-year-old peasant who has killed three people and wounded 23 others in an orgy of wild shooting.

Villagers barricaded themselves in their houses as 50 Carabinieri, aided by volunteer peasants with hunting rifles, combed the countryside for the maniac, Cetullo Lillini, believed to be armed with a revolver and a shotgun and ready to sell his life dearly.

Lillini burst into the house of his fiancée, 17-year-old Maria Mammoli, last night, killed her with six shots at point-blank range, then rushed into the streets of Filottrano, firing at random.

Two neighbours tried to stop him. Lillini shot them dead.

He fired two more shots at Maria's mother and seven-year-old brother Franco, as they fled from the house in panic. Both fell in the street, seriously wounded.

For five hours Lillini roamed wildly through the streets, shooting at anyone who ventured out of doors or who peeked out courage to peer out of the shutters of their houses.

Three Carabinieri tried to arrest him. He picked them off one by one and left them gravely wounded in the ditch.

As dawn broke, Lillini escaped into the woods between Filottrano and Montoro, about 15 miles from Ancona, taking a supply of ammunition with him.

Behind him he left three dead and 23 wounded.

Early today Lillini plastered a crude manifesto in the village street declaring: "I am forced to do this. I am sorry if the innocent suffer but I cannot help it."

Since then there has been silence, but the police believe that he is still alive and entrenched in the woods ready to hold out to the last bullet.—Reuter.

Yen Hsi-shan's hopes of attack on mainland

Taipei, February 22.

The Premier, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, told the United Press today that for US\$6,000,000 cash the Nationalist Government could equip enough additional men to mount a counter-offensive against the Communists on the mainland.

The Premier said there are 600,000 fully trained crack troops available from the Chusan Islands through Taiwan, Kingmen, Hainan and other islands.

With 400,000 more which could be mobilised at \$15 per man, the stage could be set to take the mainland back from the Communists.

The Premier said, "But the moral support of the American people is as urgently needed as material assistance. It is just as important to the Chinese people and soldiers as guns and bullets."

Marshal Yen again sounded a warning to the Americans, "If Taiwan is lost to Communism the time will come when the Americans will have to shed their blood in defence of democracy against Communism. The Communists are never satisfied. They will keep coming as long as anybody lets them crush and trample the decent way of life."

He declined to discuss his own position or other ticklish issues of the government, particularly Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's possible return to the Presidency or General Li Tsung-jen's position as absent Acting President.

The Premier has several times before made known that he would resign. But his resignation can be accepted only by the President and approved by the Legislative Yuan. The Premier did not talk like an official planning to bow out of public life.

Bases established
Asked to comment on the recent Moscow agreements, he said he had not heard information of secret protocols but said it is certain there are some.

The Premier said he learned from intelligence reports today that the Communists with Soviet assistance had established a gigantic supply base in Kalgan province. It is in Changpei district, he added.

Civilians were cleared out for many miles around. Immense

COUNTERFEITING IN THE PI

Manila, February 22. Constabulary officers rounded up four Chinese suspected of minting counterfeit American five-dollar gold coins. National Police said the minting machine was running as they entered the room.

False coins, described as passable imitations, but inferior in gold content, have been circulating on Mindanao Island and in the Manila area. Only five pieces were found in the room.

The equipment seized included a set of steel dies for five-dollar coins, smelting pans and chemicals.—Associated Press.

ECONOMIC SABOTAGE TRIAL

Prague, February 22.

Cetena, the official news agency, reported that four persons were sentenced to death for economic sabotage at a trial by the State Court held in Prague.

The death sentences were subsequently commuted to life imprisonment and 25 and 22 years' prison, the agency added.

The four defendants were a high official of an unnamed Ministry where the trial took place, a 30-year-old official named Dr. Jiri Strich, and a married couple, named Vozdnyay and Kvastava Blazek, 41 and 38 years old respectively, described as Strich's accomplices.

Cetena said that the employees of the Ministry concerned were present at the proceedings.

Blazek was described as an export official.

The sentences were commuted because of extenuating circumstances and the former good records of all the four accused, the agency said.

It was added that all four were found guilty of passing on important economic data and documents to a member of the French Intelligence Service and a British consular official.

The agency said it was alleged that Strich, who was in charge of the Ministry's planning department, handed to Blazek the text of an international trade agreement in which the foreign agents were interested.

Blazek then gave the document to the British official and he and his wife offered it to the French Intelligence man.

Blazek and his wife had also made contact with Alois Skri-venova who was in a responsible position in a nationalised works and who agreed to gather economic information for them.—Reuter.

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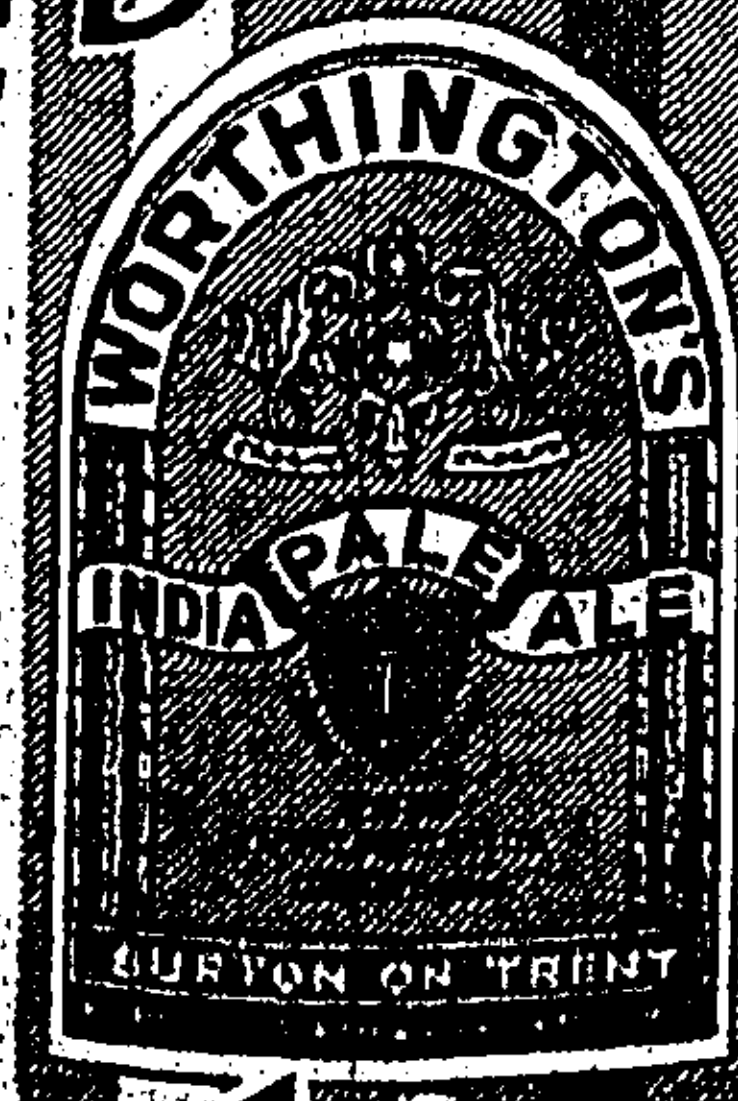
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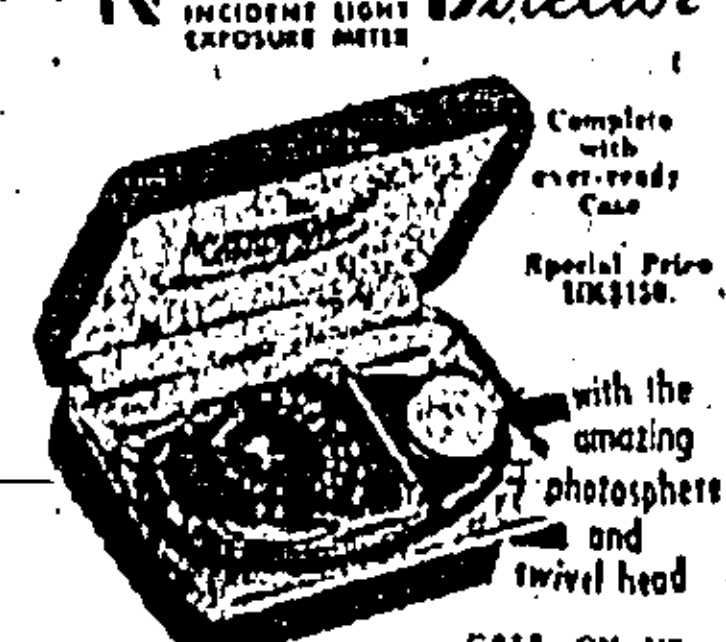
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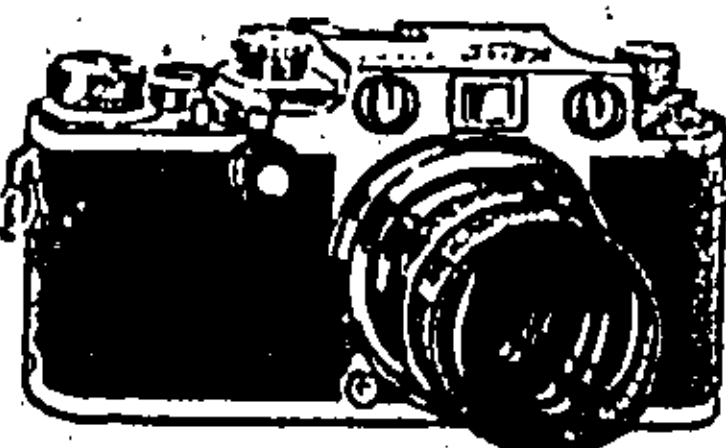
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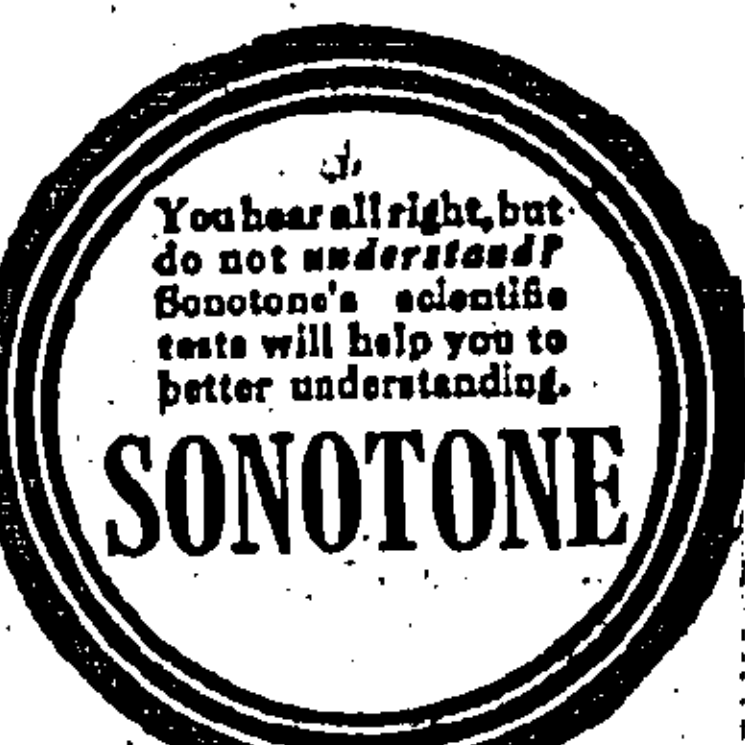
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CBE, ED, Commandant, Hong
Kong Defence Force, dated
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Sunspots wipe out radio

Wellington, February 22.
Sunspot activity today has
almost wiped out radio links
between New Zealand and the
rest of the world.

After a two-hour complete
"black-out" at noon, radio
communications with Aus-
tralia and across the Pacific
are still dead tonight.
In Istanbul, Turkish astro-
nomers believe that the
aurora borealis which was
visible over much of the
country on Tuesday night was
due to sunspots. Variometers
recorded 35-gamma differ-
ences, indicating a severe
electro-magnetic storm.—Reuter
and United Press.

In the Canton Sergeants Mess and Om-
ni-Mess. They will also be available
from Unit HQ's or from Company etc.
Commands on parade nights. His Ex-
cellency the Governor and the Service Com-
manders will be attending the dinner as
official guests. The Commandant hopes
that as many volunteers as possible will
attend the dinner. The band of the 1st
Bn. Middlesex Regiment (DCC) will be
in attendance. N.B. Sale of tickets will
close 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 28, 1950.
In order to assist in catering all volun-
teers are urged to purchase their tickets
as soon as possible.

Rifle Shooting HKDFV. Instructions
has been arranged at HQ HKDF
and squads will be under—Wednesday,
March 1, 1950. Recruits P.I. Lederhofer,
M. Golevsky, A.M. Prokoff, H.M.D.
Cruz, G.E. Parker, T.P. Silt, W. Ling,
J.A. Pans, P.M.T. Osoiro, Ratina L.
Bux, A. Salih, AOWE D.A. Rde, M.T.
Rodrigues, Friday, March 3, 1950. Re-
cruits S.H.G. Franklin, M. Den, P. Shm.
P.F. Fong, D.M. White, Leach, Frank,
Riddoch, Ratina V.J. Thomas, R.E.
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Prokoff. Will members wishing to ex-
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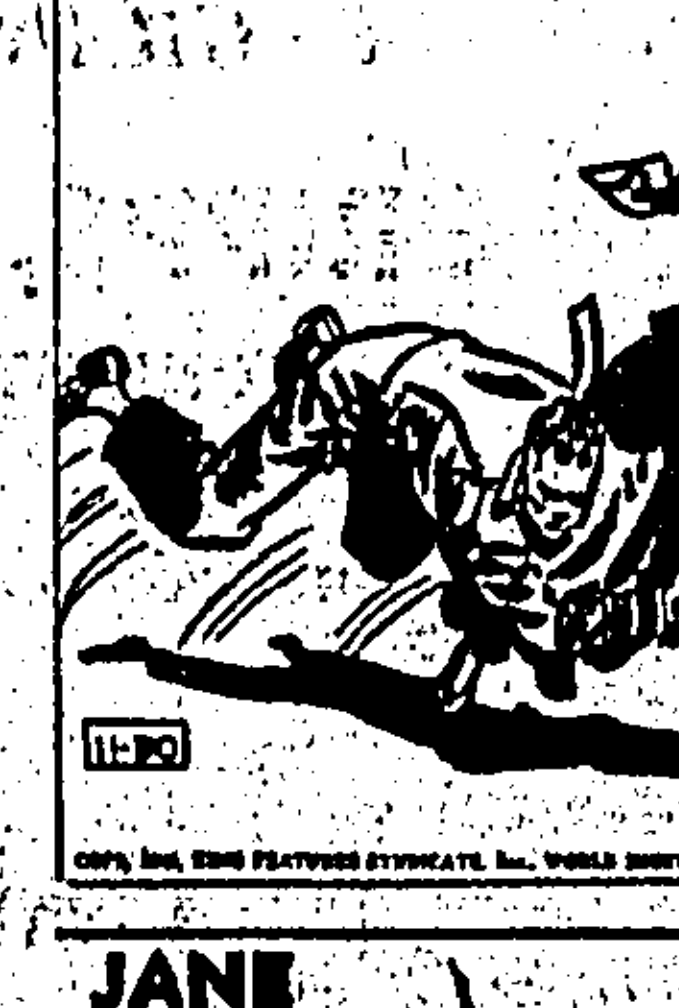
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HUNDREDS KILLED IN RIOTING IN BENGAL

New Delhi, February 21.
Two hundred bodies were cremated in the East
Pakistani city of Dacca in the first two days
of rioting which broke out there on February
10, according to a report quoted today by
Government of India sources.
Government quarters here said that reports of
widespread rioting, involving heavy loss of
life and property, are coming in from many
areas in East Bengal (Pakistan).

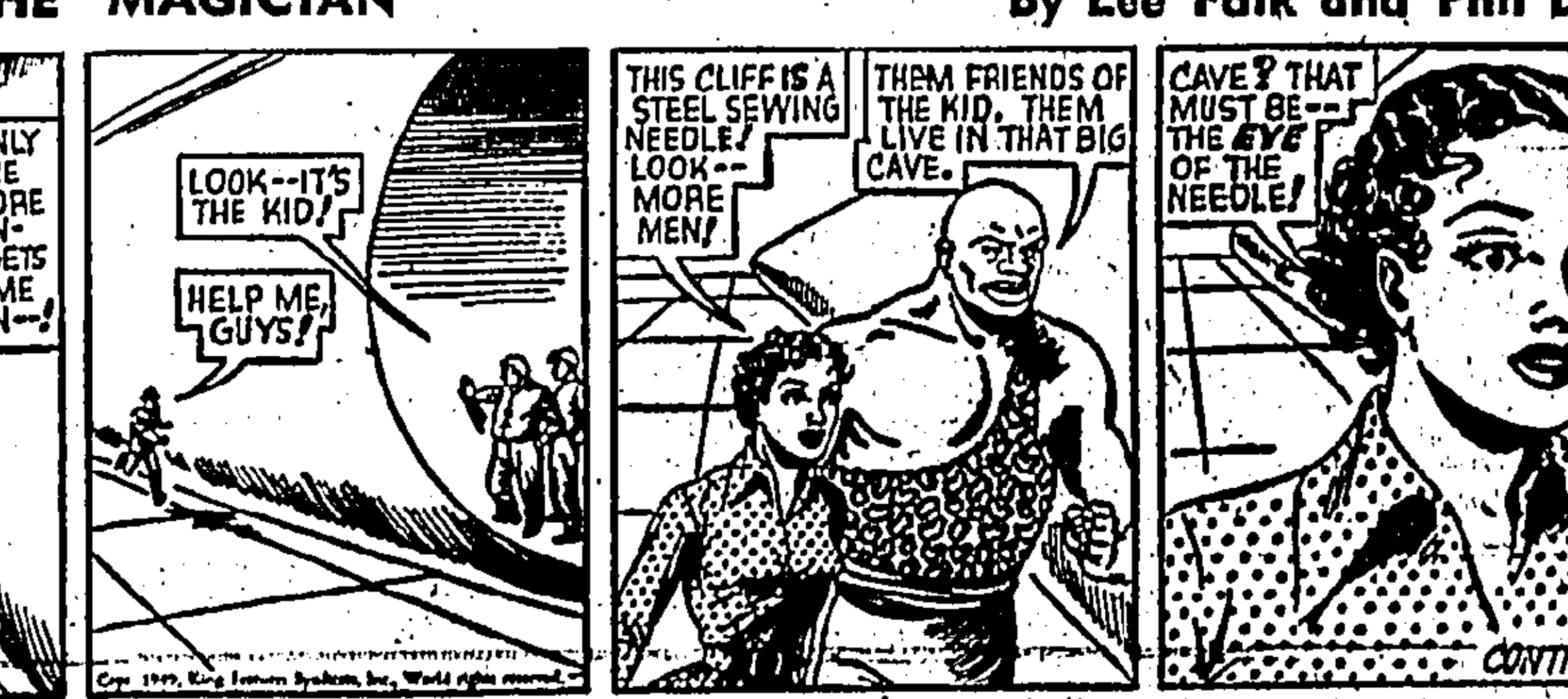
The Hindu minority there
had lost confidence in the good
faith of the East Bengal Gov-
ernment and their ability to
restore law and order, the re-
ports claimed.
The Indian Prime Minister,
Pandit Nehru, is expected to
make a statement in the Indian
Parliament this week on the
situation created by the com-
munal rioting in East and West
Bengal.

Mr. Nehru is understood to
have suggested to the Pakistan
Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali
Khan, that a Joint Commission
of East and West Bengal repre-
sentatives should make a rapid
survey of the situation in the
affected areas as a means of
inspiring confidence.
Meanwhile, the Indian and
Pakistan Governments have
agreed that full facilities will be
given to the High Commissioner
and Deputy High Commissioner
on both sides to go about and as-
certain the facts for themselves.

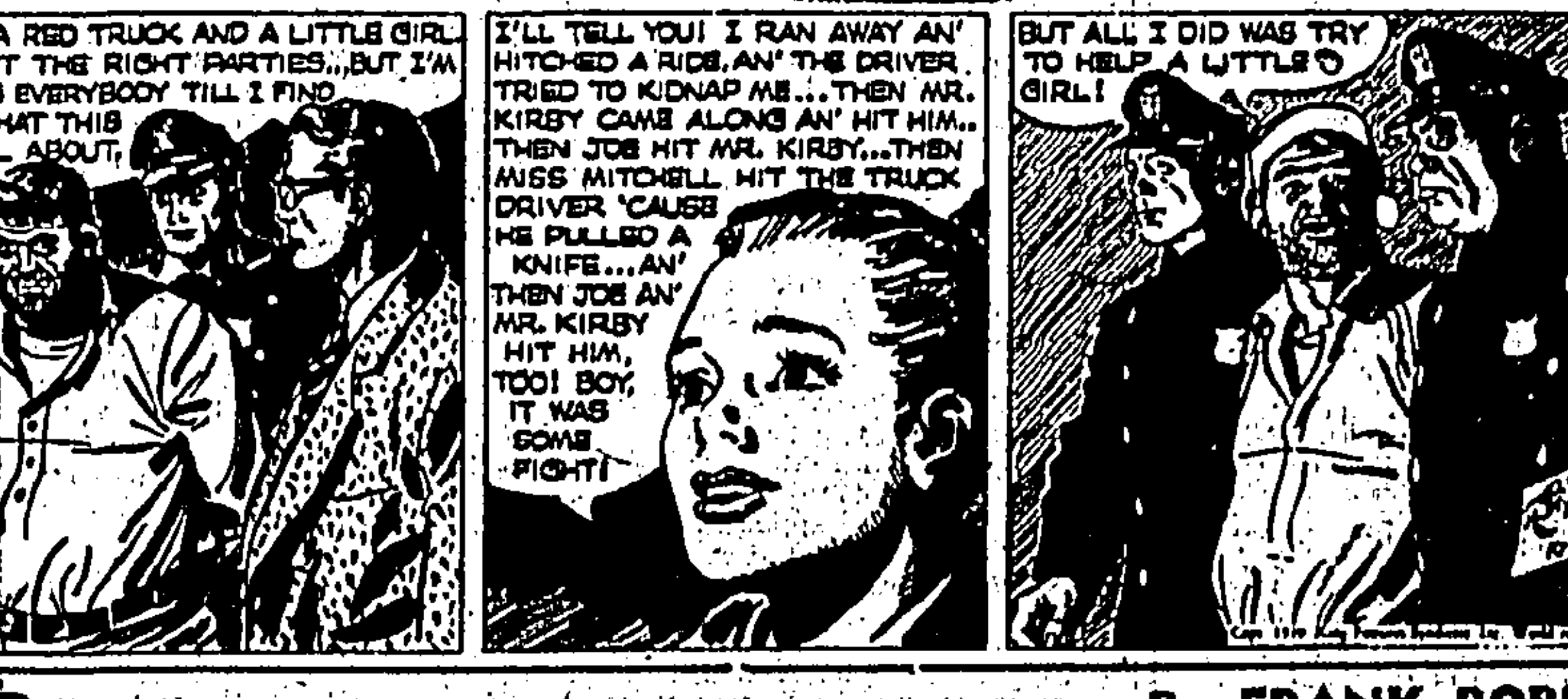
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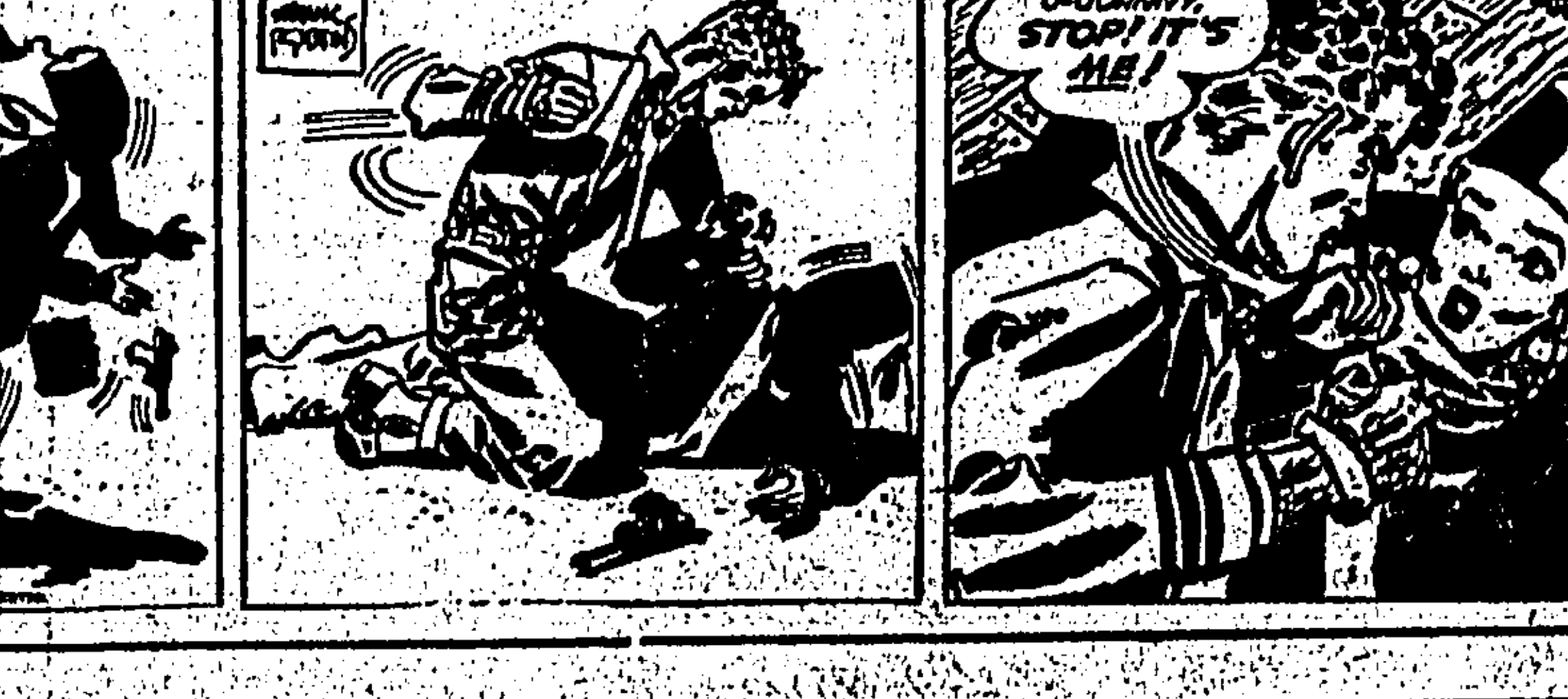
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Total casualties were about 51
Muslims and 41 Hindus in Cal-
cutta, 51 Muslims and 31 Hindus
outside Calcutta.
About 1,200 Hindus and 150
Muslims were arrested, the sour-
ces added.

Cause of riots

These sources alleged that the
immediate cause of rioting was a
procession on February 10 which
shouted inflammatory slogans and
called for revenge on Hindus.

The procession was preceded
by the distribution of a very in-
flammatory leaflet written in red
ink by the Moslem League.

As a result of the rioting more
than 50,000 Hindus from a total
Hindu population of 80,000 in
Dacca city had to take shelter
in refugee camps protected by
military guards against riotous
gangs, the sources said.

Houses evacuated by Hindus
had—according to reports—been
occupied by Muslims, preventing
the refugees from returning to
their homes.—Reuter.

"Deliberate plot"

"This seems part of a de-
liberate plot to throw blame
for the happenings in East
Bengal on communal incidents
in West Bengal," these sources
said.

On rioting in West Bengal,
these sources said, that there
was a tense communal situation
in Calcutta in the first and
second weeks of February follow-
ing the arrival of a large num-
ber of Hindu refugees from the
Khulna district in Pakistan.

Several incidents of stray
stabblings and arson took place.
The situation, however, was
quickly controlled with full
public co-operation, it was stated.

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Karachi, February 22.

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Rediffusion's coverage of elections

Rediffusion has made extensive additional plans to cover as completely as possible the broadcast returns from the United Kingdom on the general elections.

Rediffusion's Blue Network will start at 6 a.m. today to bring local listeners all available returns as soon as they are known and broadcast from the BBC.

Throughout the morning Rediffusion will continue its relay of BBC election bulletins and broadcasts until the final result is known and all that is available through BBC will be relayed by Rediffusion for the interest of Hong Kong listeners.

Special newscasts will be given throughout the day as the election returns are received in Rediffusion's news room.

YWCA schools to re-open on March 1

Five of the seven night schools operated by the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association, which were suddenly suspended on January 23, will re-open on March 1.

The remaining two will re-open as soon as suitable premises are found, the former premises having already been given up.

The above announcement has been made by the Board of Directors of the Chinese YWCA.

The decision to re-open the schools is believed to have been the result of strong pressure from the students and teachers, who have been making representations to the Board ever since the suspension.

The 33 teachers who were dismissed will be reinstated, and they have been asked to re-register by tomorrow.

The seven schools, before the suspension, gave night school lessons to 1,300 children, and of this number about 350 will have to wait until the remaining two schools are re-opened.

RADIO

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H.K.T.

6.45—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

7.00—General Election Bulletin. (London Relay)

7.05—World News. (London Relay)

7.15—Music. (London Relay)

7.30—Radio News. (London Relay)

7.45—Music. (London Relay)

8.00—General Election Bulletin. (London Relay)

8.05—Albert Bandier and His Orchestra.

8.10—Radio News. (London Relay)

8.15—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

8.30—Election Bulletin. (London Relay)

8.35—World News. (London Relay)

8.45—A Light Musical Programme by the New Concert Orchestra and Owen Gately. (Soprano)

10.00—Election Bulletin. (London Relay)

10.15—Music—Light Variety—Interrupted for any Special Announcement Concerning Election Results.

P.M.

12.15—Roman Catholic Prayers by the Rev. Father R. W. Gallagher, S. J. (Studio)

1.20—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

1.30—Patricia Roseborough (Piano) and Robinson (Soprano)

1.45—"Time for Music"—BBC Midland Light Orchestra conducted by Gilbert Vinter. (BBC75)

1.55—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.58—Interlude.

1.59—Lunch Time Music.

2.00—Close Down.

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.05—Children's Half Hour—"The Story of Robin Hood"—A Play by Max Kester with Music by Max Kester. (BBC75)

6.10—Election Bulletin. (London Relay)

6.15—Cantonese by Radio—Given by Miss Lee Wei Lan and Mr. S. K. Lee. (Studio)

6.20—World News. (London Relay)

6.25—World News. (London Relay)

6.30—Studio—Concert—Gai-Land San (Messa-Soprano) John Small (Baritone) with Piano Accompaniment by Betty Brown.

6.35—Election Bulletin. (London Relay)

6.40—"Hit Parade"—The Voice of America.

8.00—Election Bulletin. (London Relay)

8.05—"Music News"—Local Classical Request Programme. Presented by Yvonne Charrier. (Studio)

9.00—Election Bulletin. (London Relay)

9.15—Sweet Serenade, featuring Peter York and his Concert Orchestra.

10.00—Radio News. (London Relay)

10.15—Weather Report.

10.16—"Composer of the Week"—(Rimsky-Korsakov)

10.30—London Studio Melodies—The Me-

Youth admits rape charge

A 20-year-old unemployed Chinese admitted at the Criminal Sessions yesterday that he had raped and robbed his adopted sister, aged 22, but pleaded that he was drunk at the time he did the acts.

The accused, Chau Yau, who is being tried before Mr. Justice Williams, Senior Puisne Judge, and by a jury of six men and one woman, stated that it was the first time he had done this and that he would never do it again.

Chau said this in a statement from the dock in his own defence. He was not legally defended.

The accused is charged with raping Chau Ping on the roof of 446 Nathan Road, Kowloon, on the night of November 30 last, and robbing her of a wrist watch and a finger ring.

Mr. Justice Williams adjourned the case until 11.30 a.m. today, when he will formally sum up the case to the jury.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector W. J. Wall.

SHIP MOVEMENTS

SS. President Johnson Voy-3 (American President Lines) sailed from San Francisco on February 20 for Hong Kong via Manila and is due to arrive in Hong Kong on March 10 and sail on March 11 for Soerabaya, Jakarta, Singaper, Belawan, Penang, Singapore, Philippine outports and Manila, returning to Hong Kong on April 17 and sailing hence April 17 for Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Baltimore and Boston.

11.00—Election Bulletin. (London Relay)

11.05—World News. (London Relay)

11.10—Weather Report.


11.15—Gay Lombardo and His Royal Canadian Cavalry.

11.30—Election Bulletin. (London Relay)

11.35—Election Bulletin. (London Relay)

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Lesson 25

Vocabulary:

120. (shai) shai(2)
121. (me) meh(1)

Questions and Answers:

A. 1. Shai(2) (1)m shai(2)
2. Yeeoo(3) (3)shai(2) teen(2).
3. (1)m shai(2).
B. 1. Shai(2) (1)m shai(2)
2. Yeeoo(3) teen(2).
3. (1)m shai(2) teen(2).
C. 1. Shai(2) (1)m shai(2)
2. Yeeoo(3) (3)shai(2) kul(1).
3. (1)m shai(2) (3)shai(2) kul(1).
General Expressions:
33. Fong(3) gah(3).

122. (shai) shai(2)
123. (me) meh(1)

To spend. To use. To send. Necessary. Need. An interrogative final sound, expressing surprise.

Is it necessary? Is it needed? Yes. It is necessary. It is needed. No. It is not necessary. There is no need. Do not bother. Is it free of charge? Is it necessary to pay for it? Money is required. It is necessary to pay for it. It is free of charge. There is no need of money. Is it necessary to tell him? He must be told. It is not necessary to tell him.

To give or have a holiday. To be on vacation. Busy. (not to have leisure)

One must spend money every day. Send for him. Who is sending him to Shanghai? I'm sending him to Shanghai.

Don't you have to go back to work? There is no need to go back to work. Since you are not busy, can you type something for me? I have to go to be interviewed for a job and am too busy to type. What have you to type? Please let me see it.

What job is it that you are going to be interviewed for? A bank wants to employ a typist. Is it necessary for me to go with you? There is no need. Thank you. It's all right for me to go alone. Please come back for dinner! Don't bother. Thank you.

REDIFFUSION

7.00—Up With The Sun.
7.15—Setting Up Exercises.
7.30—Musical Clock.
7.45—Ed. A. Keller Show.
8.00—News & Weather Forecast.
8.15—Random Rhythms.
8.45—A Programme for Women.
9.00—Morning Music.
9.30—Console and Keyboard.
10.00—Help For All.
10.45—Radio Headlines.
11.30—Parade of Rhythms.
12.15—H.K. Stock Exchange.
12.30—Tune Time.
12.45—Dance Music.
1.00—Singer.
1.15—News.
1.30—Music For You.
1.45—Afternoon Musicale.
2.00—Sun Bright and His Wildcats.
2.15—Today's Choice.

4.40—Vocally Yours.
5.00—Music Makers.
5.15—Children's Coffee.
5.30—Harmony Hall.
5.45—Radio Headlines.
6.00—Kingdom of Swing.
6.15—Songs of the Legends.
6.30—The Jumpin' Jack.
6.45—Do You Remember.
7.00—B.C. News.
7.15—Local News.
7.30—Candlelight and Silver.
8.00—Romantic Organs.
8.15—The Sweetest Serenades.
8.30—Allen Kelly's Symphony of Melody.
9.00—B.C. World News.
9.15—Local News.
9.30—Singer.
9.45—"Cheer Time".
10.00—The Wella Lines On.
10.15—B.C. Northern Orchestra.
11.15—"The Jazz Club".
11.45—Stardust.
12.00—Close Down.



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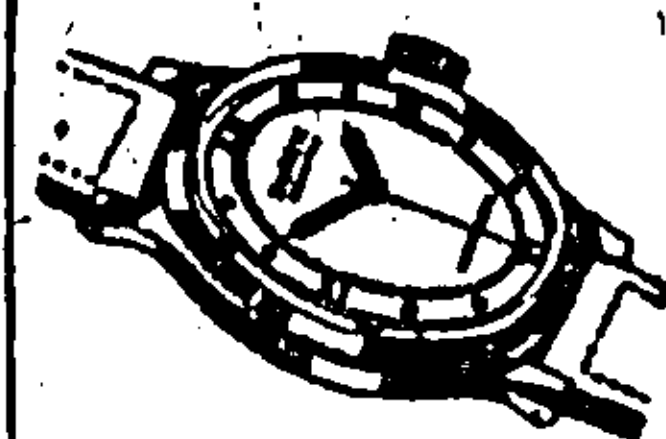
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Badminton Championships:

SHAILANDERS PAIR WIN LADIES' DOUBLES MATCH

(By "ARGONAUT")

Mrs. L. F. Stokes and Mrs. A. Tamworth of Shailanders, runners-up of the Colony Badminton Ladies' Championship last year, stormed their way into the next round of the current championship at the King George V School last night with a grand display of dazzling speed and lightning smashes.

Only one out of the seven games played reached three sets, this resulting in a well earned victory for Kowloon Cricket Club's F. J. Brockbank and Mrs. E. M. Tebbutt.

Sixty-one-year-old Daniel Chen, the Vice-President of the Lawn Tennis Association, gave his younger contemporaries something to muse over, as he took the court, a picture of physical fitness in his Junior Doubles game. Though the grand old man of our local sports did not succeed in producing a major upset, he showed that he could still wield the racket as well as those half his age.

Young Mr. Kempton of Kowloon Ducks, after being extended by C. H. Ng in the first set, sailed comfortably through the remaining part of the game, when Ng had shot his bolt.

The first set between these two players produced a high Junior standard of badminton. Kempton's youth, and greater ability to cover the court in contrast to that of his more hefty opponent, and more accurate drop shots turned the tide in his favour after a neck and neck struggle in the first set.

The Junior Mixed Doubles match between F. J. Brockbank and Mrs. E. M. Tebbutt and B. K. L. Lui and Miss B. Baptista, resolved itself into a titanic baseline duel between the two men players. Both were equally matched and some long and exciting rallies were the result. Brockbank's pluckiness in running for almost irrefutable shots gave his side a well-merited win in three sets.

Men's doubles

S. C. Chan and M. C. Hung of Kowloon Tong Club, after being one set down in their Junior Men's Doubles game against Recreio's F. M. Ribeiro and T. E. Rodrigues had a chance to take it to a rubber when they were leading 13-11 in the second set.

The slight advantage that the Portuguese players had in their ability to smash with more telling effect carried them through after deuce was called. But for a few occasions when he was trying to smash the shuttle through the net, instead of by the usual route, Tommy Rodrigues, particularly was devastating in his smashes.

The Senior Doubles match failed to reach expectations. After a ding-dong initial phase, in which Saul and R. Tsai suddenly jumped to a lead of 4-1, the game trailed away to a one-sided affair.

The "Y" pair of C. K. Lee and W. F. Foo went on to a easy two set win by 15-4, and 15-5.

Full scores

Schoolboys' Singles: Y. Khan beat Saw Chin-tat, 15-0, 15-5.

Junior Men's Singles: M. Kempton beat C. H. Ng, 10-15, 15-3.

Junior Men's Doubles: J. A. Soares and J. A. Motta beat D. Chen and G. T. Louie, 15-0, 15-5.

Ladies' Doubles: Mrs. L. F. Stokes and Mrs. A. Tamworth beat Miss B. Baptista and Miss T. Remedios, 15-4, 15-4.

Junior Mixed Doubles: F. J. Brockbank and Mrs. E. M. Tebbutt beat B. K. L. Lui and Miss B. Baptista, 15-12, 1-15, 15-15.

Senior Men's Doubles: F. M. Ribeiro and T. E. Rodrigues beat S. C. Chan and M. C. Hung, 15-10, 13-13.

Senior Men's Doubles: W. F. Foo and C. K. Lee beat S. Saul and R. Tsai, 15-4, 15-5.

Tonight's games

At Victoria Recreation Club, 7.00 p.m. (Schoolboys' Singles) J. Pomeroy, Jr. v. W. Tehou.

7.30 p.m. (Schoolboys' Doubles) Wong Kie-chung and Ng Siu-joa v. C. Y. Hui and S. Hui.

8.00 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles) K. C. Wong v. H. F. Tai.

8.30 p.m. (Ladies' Doubles) Miss G. Silva and Mrs. J. A. Soares v. Miss D. Ramsay and Miss J. Greenhalgh.

9.00 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) L. Pomeroy and P. Lo v. C. M. Quinn and A. J. Remedios.

9.30 p.m. (Junior Mixed Doubles) H. J. Xavier and Mrs. A. M. Campos v. A. L. Nery and Miss R. Marques.

10.00 p.m. (Senior Men's Doubles) P. H. Wong and R. Tay v. C. Y. Yung and W. C. Chung.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, February 22.

The following were the results of football matches played today.

Scottish Cup, second round, second replay: Stirling Albion 6 Dumbarton 2. (Stirling Albion have a bye into the fourth round).

Other Match: Aston Villa 3 The Army 0.—Reuter.

There will be a meet of the Polo and Hunt Club at Sheung Shiu Village, near Fanling, on Sunday, February 26, at 11.30 a.m.

Royal Navy meet Kit Chee this afternoon

Kit Chee, potential Champions of the First Division of the Hong Kong Football League, will be facing a very stiff hurdle this afternoon, when they meet the Royal Navy XI in a League fixture on the Club Ground at 4.30 p.m.

The Navy, which is always regarded as the "dark horse" team of the League, are fielding a very strong team for today's game and are expected to go all out to beat their formidable opponents.

A rousing game is expected and if the lads from the Navy play true to form, the Chinese will have to be at their best, otherwise they may drop both points.

The following will represent the Royal Navy:

Chisholm (Jamaica), Thompson (Alacerty), Tozer (Tamar), Deursley (Jamaica), Thompson (Stonecutters), Daley (Jamaica), Reed (Triumph), Galvin (Triumph), Spencer (Cessack), Spens (Tamar), Eilom (Comus).

Reserves: Amls (Triumph), Evans (Comus), Saunders (Comus), Graham (Black Swan), Hewitt (Maine).

Kit Chee to play in Bangkok

The Kit Chee soccer team will be leaving for Bangkok tomorrow to take part in a series of charity games.

It is understood that the team will play a total of five charity games in Bangkok.

In between the games, members of the team who will be representing Hong Kong in the annual Interport against Saigon in early March, will proceed to the latter port, returning to Bangkok on completion of the Interport.

The following are the players who will be making the trip:

Y. Yiu-tak (Captain), Hau Yung-sang, Cheung Shu-ling, Tse Kam-yung, Kwok Ying-kee, Ho Ying-tun, Yu Cheuk-yin, Chang Kam-hoi, Lal Shiu-yin, Chu Wing-keung.

Reserves: Choi King-chung, Keung Man-ching, Sit Pul, Yin, Tse Sik-chuen, Lo Wai-kuen, Lee Tin-kee, Lee Tai-fai and Lo Sau-tok.

Accompanying the team will be the following: Mr. Ng Kau-tim (Manager), Mr. Aw Hoe (Adviser) and Mr. Fung King-cheung (Trainer and Coach).

ROYAL NAVY "B" SOCCER TEAM

The following team has been selected to represent Royal Navy "B" against Yard Police at Causeway Bay Ground on Sunday, February 21, kick-off 4 p.m.

A. B. Saunders (Comus), P. O. Ck. Brown (Cockade), E. M. Anderson (Cockade), P. O. Amis (Triumph), P. O. S. M. Balbridge (Triumph), P. O. S. M. Evans (Comus), Tel. Bell (Tamar), O. Sea. Graham (Black Swan), O. Sea. Howse (Triumph), St. Donald (Kenya), CAN. Asst. Hewitt (Maine).

Linesman: S. M. Strickland (Tamar).

Reserves: O. Sea. Topiles (White-sand Bay), L. N. A. Timms (Triumph), A. B. Devlin (White-sand Bay).

HKFC SOCCER TEAMS

The following will represent the Club XI in a First Division League soccer match against Kowloon Motor Bus tomorrow at Boundary Street, kick-off, 4 p.m.

Brown, Roberts, E. Strange, Mullen, Barber, L. Strunge, Barclay, Widger, Fowler, Hardwick, Bickford.

In the Second Division League game against News Vendors tomorrow at the Club Ground, the following have been selected to represent the Club. Kick-off, 2.30 p.m.

Cotton, Leck, Sloan, Locke, Malden, Onstager, Waller, Gledhill, Duncan, Baker, Barker.

D.I. BOSANQUET WINS COLONY SQUASH TITLE

D. I. Bosanquet won the Colony Squash championship at the Victoria Squash Club yesterday when he beat Captain V. A. Stewart by scores of 9-0, 9-0 and 9-3.

Both players gave a very creditable and some good squash was seen.

Tennis exhibition

Tsai and Ip give sparkling performance in Doubles game

Edwin Tsai played sparkling tennis and lent able support to Ip Koon-hung when the local pair engaged Pedro Masip and Harald Weiss in yesterday's Doubles exhibition game at the Hong Kong Cricket Club courts.

Weiss was the target of a successful attack by both Ip and Tsai, who took the first set 6-2, but conceded the second by the same margin.

In the Mixed Doubles game, Pedro Masip and Mary Weiss proved too strong for Ip Koon-hung and Enid Litton.

Although the set was extended to 10 games before the visitors won 9-7, there were only flashes of brilliance—mainly from Mary Weiss, whose net play stood up grandly against all of Ip's guile.

Mrs. Weiss again demonstrated her excellent form with her game containing the minimum of error.

The visitors took the first three games with ease, but became careless thereafter.

Ip, after forcing five deuces in the third game before giving it away, was in the main responsible for the next four games which Hong Kong annexed to take the lead at 4-2.

Games alternated from this stage. Throughout it was a comparatively tame affair, with sporadic bursts of brilliant play.

One feature of this set was the thrilling exchanges between Ip and Mrs. Weiss. Both were cross coping with great accuracy; the little lady held her side of the court well.

The second set saw the visiting side piling on the pressure. They won the set 6-3 against a game challenge from Ip Koon-hung.

It looked for a moment as if Hong Kong would come through with a win in the Men's Doubles.

A fine display

Edwin Tsai, giving a fine display, paired unforgettably with Ip Koon-hung against Weiss and Masip.

They won the first set 6-2 on their own merit, their attacking tactics paying off well.

Their opponents made little attempt to drive them off. Tsai, especially, made good in his placings and drop shots against Weiss, who had another off day.

It was not until the third game in the second set that any good tennis was seen.

The visiting pair lived up to the game with a series of successful rushes at net that forced Ip and Tsai, who had enjoyed domination at the court, back to the baseline.

Weiss's drop shots found their mark just out of his opponents' reach. His sizzling services were also earning him points.

Excellent interceptions

Masip, avoided throughout by Ip and Tsai, made some excellent interceptions, forcing himself into the play.

There were two excellent rallies in this set before Weiss and Masip ran through to win 6-2.

Lieutenant Colonel Spence could not keep up with Harald Weiss and lost the sets 6-2, 6-1.

There was little bright tennis in this encounter, which saw Spence being often caught too near the baseline.

Weiss put in some spectacular cut-drops and when his backhand drives found the mark, they frequently scored.

Norway-Denmark soccer match on Sunday

The annual soccer match between teams representing the Norwegian and Danish communities in Hong Kong will take place on Sunday, February 26, on the Club Ground, Happy Valley, at 12.30 p.m.

Both teams have been training hard for this contest and a keen struggle for honours is expected.

Mr. Einar Ulstrup, Norwegian Consul and former football international, will act as referee.

The following are the teams: Norway: Norhus, Eitzen, Sundbohm, Solberg, Saastad, Holst, Jacobsen, Onstager, Wallem, Glavdet, Lohne.

Denmark: Hultemoler, Boch, B. Hansen, J. J. Hansen, Jensen, Jensen, K. Rasmussen, Jacobsen, Larsen, Strelling.

PI TEAM LEAVES FOR MACAO

Seventeen footballers of the Philippines Football Team left for Macao by Cebu Pacific Airways yesterday morning.

The Hong Kong Football Team will play the Philippines at the Victoria Ground on Saturday, February 26, at 1.30 p.m.

At Boundary Street at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, February 27, the Hong Kong Police will play the Philippines at the Victoria Ground.

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Tennis exhibition for schoolboys and girls

The visiting Spanish and Argentine Tennis Players will give an exhibition to the schoolboys and girls at the URC Court, King's Park at 4.30 p.m. today.

Admission will be free to schoolboys and girls only.

The following matches will be played:

4.30 p.m. Mrs. H. Weiss vs Mrs. Williams.

5.15 p.m. Messrs. Masip and Weiss vs Lt. Col. Spence and Ayres.

INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL

The undermentioned hockey players are requested to attend at the Recreio Ground on Tuesday, February 28, to be ready to Bully-Off at 5.00 p.m. sharp.

Players named should wear the appropriate shirts, but it is requested that they provide themselves with a white and a coloured shirt.

Players named as reserves are requested to do their utmost to be present and it is hoped that they will be given a "knock" during trial.

Should any of those named be unable to play in this match, it is requested that they telephone G. T. Palmer, 27781 (business hours) or 28244 (after office hours). If unable to contact Mr. Palmer, please telephone J. Blinke, telephone No. 3111 during business hours.

Teams are as follows:

Whites: Souza; Nerv; Webb; Marsh; Reed; Bhagat Singh; McNeill; C. Gosano; Gardner; Rull; Bertie Zavier.

Colours: Ponniah; Trace; Sturges; Hagh; FitzGibbon; Alves; B. Gosano; McKenzie; Shallow; Daniel; Humphries.

Reserves: Matthews; A. Marques; A. A. Remedios (Recreio B); Dillon.

HOCKEY FIXTURES

The following are the Hockey League fixtures for Sunday, February 26:

Navy v Army at RNRC No 1 11.15 a.m. Umpires: Mr. Blinke and Mr. Xavier.

Nomads v HKHC at RNRC No 2 1.10 a.m. Umpires: P. O. Bradley and P. O. Sullivan.

Dutch HC v RAF at Kai Tak 10.30 a.m. Umpires: Sgt. Maj. Hannan and QMSI McClelland.

HMCA v Commandos at RNRC No 1 1.10 a.m. Umpires: Mr. Palmer and Mr.